





## CHECK RECORDS WITH CONFESSION

Federal Grand Jury Meets in Indianapolis Today.

Extra Precautions Taken to Safeguard Secrecy.

Hockin Denies Union Has Turned Over Papers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)—National interest will center here tomorrow, when the work by detectives, attorneys and accountants who have compiled evidence alleged to show the complexity of others than the McNamara brothers in a dynamiting conspiracy will be turned over to the Federal grand jury for formal investigation.

Letters and records of the International Union of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers have been abstracted and checked against statements of Otto E. McManis, confessed dynamiter in the employ of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the union.

This class of evidence is to be delivered into to fathom charges of a plot with its seat in Indianapolis, by which, according to the National Erectors' Association, explosives were carried into seventeen States in the last five years in violation of Federal regulations and about 100 structures partly or wholly wrecked, the Los Angeles Times Building being one of them.

TO INSURE SECRECY. Great precautions have been taken to insure secrecy to the deliberations in the grand jury-room. Guards have been placed at the doors and all outsiders, including visiting witnesses, are to be kept the entire length of the Federal building, or almost a city block, away from the jurors.

United States District Attorney Miller indicated that it was not expected the grand jury would complete its work before the end of January, despite the belief expressed in Los Angeles that the authorities there expected it would end sooner. Mr. Miller was much interested in the report from Los Angeles that he was assisted here later by Oscar Lawler, who has been participating in the investigation in California, but declined to comment on it.

Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Ironworkers' Union, returned today from St. Louis, where it was reported he had conferred with President Frank M. Ryan. Hockin declared Ryan went to Chicago and said he would return here tomorrow.

The first witnesses to be called will be stenographers who were employed by John J. McNamara, when he was an active official of the union. Then evidence gathered by agents of the National Erectors' Association, a defensive organization of "open-shop" contractors; papers seized in a raid on the Ironworkers' Union headquarters or voluntarily turned over by its official, and detailed confessions of McNamara are to be submitted. Many witnesses have been subpoenaed from cities in which explosions have occurred.

FIRST STATEMENT. The Ironworkers' Union, from the headquarters where John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer had his office, issued today through one of its publications the first statement it has made since the McNamara confession. It follows:

"Just before going to press, the surprising news reached this office that J. J. McNamara and J. E. McNamara had entered pleas of guilty in the Superior Court of Los Angeles county. In view of these pleas, part of the contents of this issue may seem odd to the readers, but all of it was written at a time when we had implicit faith in the innocence of these men, and we have, therefore, concluded to let this matter go out in its original form.

We have no details concerning the confessions other than those contained in the newspapers, but hope to be more fully acquainted with the facts before the next issue of the magazine, at which time we will take our readers fully into our confidence."

NO FORMAL ACTION. The executive board of the International Union of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers will not meet to take formal action expressing the organization's attitude since the confessions of the McNamara brothers. Secretary Hockin said today that the members had written to him that a meeting was unnecessary.

Mr. Hockin declined to say that any of the officials had commented on the public statement of the Erectors' Association representatives that letters and records of the Ironworkers' Union had been turned over for the shipment.

"THE CRIME OF THE CENTURY."

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE TIMES FORTH-COMING.

Anticipating countless calls from an eager public, the Times will exploit the entire story of this unexampled crime, covering the period from the destruction by dynamite and fire of the Times Building on October 1, 1910, to the confessions, sentence and incarceration of the guilty McNamara brothers. The different accounts will be gathered together, compiled and published in three issues (stitched together) of the Times, to be ready this week. The confessions and the later facts and incidents will be included; also a mass of other pertinent matter.

The narration will be complete, consecutive, graphic and authentic. It will be a complete history of the awful crime and its striking attendant incidents, and will prove of surpassing and permanent interest to every citizen of the city, the State and the nation.

One of its special elements of value will consist in the fact that the entire story will be embraced in one consolidated sheet of the Times, which, in the nature of the case, knows more about the subject than any other journal or person in existence. In short, this publication will possess the distinct value which is given by authenticity, continuity and compactness.

Price for the three sections, consolidated, 10 cents; postage, 2 cents extra; mailed to any address. Send money or stamps. Apply or write to the Times-Mirror Company, 531-533 South Spring street, Los Angeles. Agents supplied.

## GOMPERS BLAMES ONE OR TWO UNION MEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, tonight sent to unions throughout the country, to high officials of the government and to employers' organizations copies of the statement issued last week by the McNamara Was and McManis Committee, following the confessions in Los Angeles.

The salient points in the statement were made public at the time, but Mr. Gompers accompanies the copies with a letter.

The letter declares the McNamara affair has been seized upon by the enemies of union labor to crush it. "Every union member deplors violence and crime," Mr. Gompers says, "whether committed by an ordinary outlaw, by a corporation, or agent, or by a so-called union man. Union labor resents the insinuation that because one or two union members became criminally fanatical or fanatically criminal, that the rank and file and the officers of the union labor movement are responsible, either legally or morally."

The latter clause with a request that the statement be read and be inserted in the minutes of every union, and adds:

"Grip your teeth and organize."

Effective.

SEARCH CLOSELY. IS ADMONITION.

VIGOROUS DYNAMITE PROBE IS EXJOINED.

Department of Justice at Washington Directs District Attorney in Indiana to Prosecute Every One Deemed Guilty of Violating Federal Laws—Two Statutes Are Basic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)—A vigorous investigation and prosecution of all connected with the alleged dynamite conspiracy is the injunction from the Department of Justice directed to United States District Attorney Miller, under which he will conduct the Federal grand jury inquiry beginning at Indianapolis tomorrow.

Dist. Atty. McCormick of Los Angeles, who has been here several weeks conferring with officials of the department, left tonight for New York on a mission connected with the government's investigation. Officials decline to discuss the trip in detail.

Atty. Gen. Wickersham, through Assistant Attorney General Hart, personally is directing the government's course. The inquiry is based on two Federal statutes and if an accumulation of offenses can be proved under one or both these laws, long terms of imprisonment can be imposed. The maximum penalty for violation of the statute fixing stringent conditions and restrictions upon the interstate shipment of explosives is eighteen months in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2000.

The law by which it is hoped to reach all the conspirators has been directed to the outcasts makes it a crime for two or more persons to conspire to break a Federal law. This imposes a maximum penalty of two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

One or both of these laws would apply to every illegal shipment of explosives.

Prosecutions in other States where buildings have been wrecked by dynamite in the last few years, it is said, are likely to grow out of the Indianapolis inquiry.

SERVED WITH SUBPOENA. WORKED FOR McNAMARA.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)—Arthur Meyers, who has recently been employed by a large electrical manufacturing company here, today was served with a subpoena to appear tomorrow before the Federal grand jury investigating an alleged nationwide dynamite plot at Indianapolis. Meyers, it is said, was employed for some time by John J. McNamara, formerly secretary-treasurer of the International Structural Iron and Bridge Workers' Association.

GRAPE EXPERIMENT.

LODI, Dec. 13.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A report on the first carload of grapes shipped from here packed in the market for the holiday trade, the experiment has been a complete success. The grapes were packed six weeks ago in drums with odorless redwood sawdust and were kept here until a few days ago, when they were shipped to the market for the holiday trade. They are reported to have retained their color and flavor perfectly, being as firm and plump as when picked from the vine, and in every way fit for fancy table use. This was a test recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and local growers and shippers and will result in large quantities of table grapes being packed here for market during the winter. Watermelon prices can be obtained. They cannot freeze when so treated for eastern Union had been turned over for the shipment.

ENGLAND ALARMED.

FOR SAFETY OF ROYALTY.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—England was thrown into a state of anxiety today by the news of the disaster to the steamship Delhi off Cape Spartel, with a royal party and a large number of passengers aboard. Fortunately, the Delhi is fitted with wireless and was able to summon aid from Gibraltar and other nearby vessels.

Several warships were soon on the spot, and despite very rough weather, all the passengers were safely landed. The royal travelers, who included the princess royal, Louis Victoria, sister of King George V; her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, had extremely unpleasant experiences, one of the princesses narrowly escaping drowning through the capsizing of a boat.

Several French bluejackets were drowned by the capsizing of a launch from the cruiser Friant, which was assisting in the rescue.

Queen Alexandra was deeply concerned, but had early news of the safety of her daughter.

## Urges Federal Corporation Act.

George W. Perkins.



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Who told the Senate's Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday why he had left the office of John P. Morgan while advising the committee of his solution of business questions.

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## OFFERS A PANACEA FOR ILLS OF BIG BUSINESS.

Ex-Partner of Morgan, Says Foreigners Are Beating Us to Some Choice Morsels in the Markets of the World, Largely Because Other Captains of Industry Can't Differentiate Right and Wrong.

(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel Corporation, told the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today that the practical way to give the country's big business relief from existing uncertainty and depression would be to create in the Commerce and Labor Department a business court, or controlling commission, with power to license corporate business. Violation of regulations laid down by such a commission, he urged, should be punishable by imprisonment of individuals rather than by revocation of licenses.

Mr. Perkins said this commission should be composed largely of experienced business men. Ability to comply with conditions laid down by Congress in creating the commission and regulations prescribed by the commission itself, he said, would be the test of an applicant for license. Publicity both before and after licensing should be the essential feature of these regulations and every company should be required to get the approval of the commission of all its affairs, from capitalization to business practices.

BROAD PRINCIPLES.

Mr. Perkins suggested that in the beginning only broad principles be laid down, with a view to elaborating and perfecting them as conditions require.

After proposing this plan for immediate relief, Mr. Perkins offered another for "prospective relief." This contemplated the appointment by the House and Senate of a commission to make a careful study of the Sherman law and the various suggestions that have been made regarding its amendment and amplification and to

report on the wisdom and practicability of a national incorporation act.

"Any one familiar with present business conditions in this country both as to domestic and foreign trade," said Mr. Perkins, "realizes that the brakes are on. We are not expanding our domestic trade to the extent we should. New enterprises are not being undertaken as freely as they should be. Capital is contracting rather than expanding its operations, and other countries are forging ahead with their industrial plans."

"The reason for this arises largely from the fear engendered by the prosecutions under the Sherman act. At the present time the business man's complaint is he does not know when he is right or wrong; that this anxiety is a burden on his mind, and he is prosecuted and his case reaches the court, and that matters now stand he does not and cannot know as he proceeds with his business whether he is a good citizen or a criminal."

NATIONAL POLICY.

"Serious as this phase of the situation is, it is all important we do not commit ourselves to a permanent national policy until such commitment can be made in a calm, dispassionate frame of mind."

Mr. Perkins occupied the witness stand all day discussing his ideas of how the committee should meet the business situation. He was subjected to a running fire of questions by members of the committee.

Asked by Senator Nixon why he had left the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Mr. Perkins said he had never figured upon becoming a very rich man, that he had made a thorough study of the intricate details of banking during his membership in the Morgan firm, and that he wished to give the public the benefit of the knowledge and ideas he had gained in his studies.

PROMOTING ARBITRATION.

Proposed Treaties Discussed Before Large Audience in Philadelphia and Letter Read From President.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—There was no repetition of last night's scenes in New York when a large audience in the Academy of Music here tonight heard the pending arbitration treaties between the United States, Great Britain and France strongly endorsed by prominent speakers.

Andrew Carnegie was unable to accept an invitation of the American Academy of Political and Social Science to deliver the speech which he was prevented from making last night in Carnegie Hall, New York. A letter from President Taft was read in which he said:

"It is possible for the peace movement to accomplish great results for the world when arbitration becomes a real means of settling international controversies that each nation can rely on, then we can count on the disappearance of war."

## VOTE AGAINST REDIVISION PLAN.

Assembly Committee Would Bar the Issue at Present.

Echo of Fight of Three Years Ago Is Heard.

Gerdes Makes Motion To Leave Districts Unchanged.

(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)—SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—After a heated debate, in which echoes of the constitutional controversy of three years ago which caused talk of State division in Los Angeles, the Assembly reapportionment committee voted tonight against the adoption of any equalization or redivision plan at the present legislative session. Assemblyman Butler of Los Angeles favored a plan to assign six southern counties to the Fourth District, now including all counties south of San Joaquin, and designed to remove State equalization from the alleged control of the northern counties. Assemblyman Butler denounced the committee's attitude as an outrage.

In the clash between San Francisco and Los Angeles three years ago the latter city declared unjust discrimination had been made against it in favor of San Francisco, and State division was freely discussed at a public meeting of business men. The adjustment of this difficulty was a part of the legislative programme of the present session and Senator Thompson, who introduced a bill to place today placing Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego together in the Fourth District, which would give it a total population of about 600,000. The plan temporarily buried by the committee tonight assigned Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, San Diego and Imperial to this district.

The motion to leave the equalization districts unchanged was made by Assemblyman Fred Gerdes of San Francisco. Assemblyman William Kehoe of Humboldt county, supported the motion, as did Assemblyman Clyde Bishop, of Orange.

Assemblyman Butler declared he would make a fight for the re-districting of the floor of the Assembly.

The subcommittee bill on congressional reapportionment, drafted by Assemblymen Bliss, Randall, Slater, Young and Griffiths, was endorsed by the committee almost without opposition. It will be sent to the Assembly as a committee substitute for the Rutherford, Polley, Freese, Beckwith and Randall bills, although the chances are embodied in an amendment to the Rutherford bill. It places Congressman E. C. Neches and E. A. Hayes, opposed by the Lincoln-Roosevelt League at the last congressional election, in the third district with Frank T. Devlin, one of the organizers of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. The Rutherford bill made material changes in Congressman Kent's district, but in the substitute, it is practically restored to him, only Napa county being transferred to the third district. Alameda, which is at present in the first district with Solano and Contra Costa, is made the third district. Assemblyman Griffiths made an unsuccessful attempt to have Yolo county transferred from the first to the third. The following is the full reapportionment plan:

First—Del Norte, Humboldt, Trinity, Siskiyou, Shasta, Tehama, Modoc, Lassen, Plumas, Sierra, Nevada, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne, Mariposa and Mono.

Second—Mendocino, Sonoma, Marin, Lake, Glenn, Colusa, Butte, Yuba, Sutter, Yolo and Sacramento.

Third—Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Santa Clara.

Fourth and fifth—San Francisco, Sixth—Alameda.

Seventh—Merced, Madera, Fresno, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey and Kings.

Eighth—Inyo, Tulare, Kern, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura and all of that portion of the county of Los Angeles included in two Assembly districts.

Ninth and Tenth—Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside, San Diego and Imperial.

The Thompson reapportionment bill, which probably will be acted upon by the Senate tomorrow, will include the Congressional reapportionment plan which Senator Thompson made an unsuccessful attempt to complete tonight.

URBANTES WIN THE FIRST SKIRMISH.

(By A. P. Night Wire to the Times.)—SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—A preliminary skirmish in the city and country reapportionment fight was won by the supporters of the Thompson bill, the city measure, at the afternoon session of the Senate today, in the adoption of the amendment to the joint rules of the legislature governing the Free Conference Committee. The opponents of the Thompson measure construed the amendment as an attempt to make more certain a final committee ruling in favor of that bill. The vote was 23 to 17, the first showing of relative strength in the Senate on State reapportionment.

The proposed amendment to the rules, which must be adopted by the Assembly before becoming effective, was introduced by Senator Boynton. It provides that four members of the joint committee shall constitute a majority and that the Legislature shall act only on the report of this majority, no provision being made for the return of a minority report.

FREE HARBOUR at Van Nuys, Saturday, Dec. 18. Don't miss it.

## Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATRE. THE GREATEST ENGLISH SHOCK. FORBES—ROBERTSON. THE HAMBURGERS. THIRD HAMBURGERS. Prices: Nights and Saturday Matinee, 50c to \$1.50. ONE WEEK—COMMENCING NEXT SUNDAY SEVEN.

JOHN CORT ANNOUNCES.

LAWRANCE D. THE NOTED ENGLISH COMEDIAN AND A SUMMARY OF HIS WORK.

"The Earl of Pawnee." A comedy with a thousand laughs in it. Seats Sale Opens Today.

Prices: Nights and Saturday Matinee, 50c to \$1.50. TODAY, Saturday and Sunday, 50c and 10c.

TO FOLLOW—First production in this city of James H. H. "THE AVIATOR."

BELASCO THEATRE—Has the Real Happiness of the Play.

"BREWSER'S MILIONS." With every popular Belasco play there is a million laughs in it. Seats Sale Opens Today.

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TO FOLLOW—First production in this city of James H. H. "THE AVIATOR."

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATRE—Don't Miss This New Big Laugh.

MAX FIGMAN. "The Little Joker" is the one big comedy hit of the year. Seats Sale Opens Today.

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"The Blue Moon." Seats for this fine laughing success are now on sale.

ASON OPERA HOUSE—Every Night—Matinee Shows.

Montgomery & Stone. Prices 50c to \$1.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

John C. Fisher Presents the Greatest Musical Comedy Show.

THE RED ROSE.

Immense Company. SEAT SALE TODAY.

Prices, 50c to \$1.50—Wednesday Matinee, 25c to \$1.50. Xmas Week—ROBERT HILLIARD in "A FOOL THERE WAS."

TO BEER SIGN.

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## Appenings

TUNE GONE, HUSBAND ALSO.

She Spent All to Her Spouse.

He Went Buggy With Girls.

Francisco Woman Refused to Fail of Bank.

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# PACKERS' JURY GROWING.

## SEVEN JURORS ACCEPTED FOR TRIAL OF MEN CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Seven jurors have been accepted by both sides in the government's prosecution of the indicted Chicago meat packers on charges of violating the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law when the United States District Court ended today's session.

Eleven veniremen were in the jury box, the government having tendered twelve candidates to the defense. Attorney J. T. Buckingham, for the packers, eliminated one of these by using a peremptory challenge—the packers' eighth. The government has used fourteen challenges. Thirty are allowed each side.

**YUAN FORTIFIES HIMSELF.**  
 Asserted in Japan That He is Working to Save His Own Position in China.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 TOKYO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Government officials here are doubtful as to the success of the peace negotiations in China, as the revolutionaries have long been aware that the real motive of Yuan Shi Kai's proposal is to retain foreign confidence, secure new loans and then steadily extend his own influence.

It is asserted in official circles that the infant Emperor was forced to apologize to the nation and Prince Chun was forced to resign the regency at the demand of Yuan Shi Kai in order that the latter might save his own position.

**PASS HAT AT A FUNERAL.**  
 Flance of Girl Who Committed Suicide Gives a Funeral Check That the Undertaker Doesn't Like.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 MEMPHIS (Tenn.), Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After it is alleged, he gave a check for his suicide sweetheart's funeral expenses and just before the cortege was to have departed from the undertaker's place for the church, Frank Winkler, No. 74 Adams avenue, disappeared and could not be found.

The funeral services came to an abrupt end yesterday morning and friends of the dead girl began "passing the hat" to raise funds to pay for her burial.

The girl, Bertie Wagner, 17 years old, drank carbolic acid because Winkler did not marry her. Grouped around the casket are, perhaps, a dozen women, poor and showing by dress and manner the results of hard work, who are now giving their last pennies and savings in order to save the body of the girl from the potter's field.

**CHEATS DOG OF THE SCRAP.**  
 Indiana Man Eats Them Himself and Then Sends a Bullet Through His Cranium.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 VINNEMEN (Ind.), Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry H. James, 44 years old, left the celebrated Stubbins murder trial, and this evening stepped into a hotel and asked for some scraps for a dog. He ate the scraps himself and then fired a bullet through his head. He belonged to numerous secret orders and was considered a good speaker at lodge meetings. His wife and son survive.

Attorneys J. M. Glenn and John Ramsey were witnesses of a will made by James, who was in financial straits.

Stubbins was a wealthy farmer living near Vincennes. He was mysteriously murdered. Several persons have been arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

**A REVISED DECALOGUE.**  
 New England Minister Gives Out His Own Version of Ten Commandments for Present Use.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 BROCKTON (Mass.), Dec. 13.—A series of "ten commandments for wives" prepared by the Rev. Albert Hyde, pastor of the Congregational Church, is being circulated in printed form here. They are as follows:

"Thou shalt not marry for revenue or even to escape being an old maid. After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper or wear slippers run down at the heels.

"Thou shalt not be a slave of fashions.

"Thou shalt not be a gossip.

"Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbor, in a limousine, smiles on thee in a trolley car.

"Thou shalt not break down the no-license law by serving strong punch at thy parties.

"Thou shalt not forget the age of thy children in the public conveyance.

"Thou shalt not let loose on thy husband on wash day or even in house-cleaning time.

"Thou shalt not spill home as 'natives' or 'club' or 'moving pictures'.

"Thou shalt not forget where the Bible is and be unable to find it when thy minister comes."

**WINKINS REPRIVED AGAIN.**  
 Man Convicted of Murder in Oakland Receives Stay of Death Penalty Until Next Month.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—Mark Wilkins will have one more month's respite, the Governor today issuing a reprieve until January 12 to the man convicted of killing a woman at Oakland. Wilkins has been reprieved regularly every month since the Governor has been in office, and he was reprieved by the former Governor, James N. Gillett. Efforts have been made to have the Governor commute the sentence to life imprisonment, but upon that point the Governor has not acted. If the executive does not interfere again, Wilkins will hang at San Quentin prison on January 12.

# JUROR'S ESCAPE WORRIES STATE.

## PROSECUTOR FEARS IT MAY FREE HYDE ENTIRELY.

Attorney for Alleged Slayer of Millionaire Missourian May Demand Exemption from Further Jeopardy of His Client—Waldron Is Found to Have Evaded Service.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—No trace of Harry W. Waldron, the runaway member of the jury that has been hearing the second trial of Dr. R. Clarke Hyde, alleged slayer of Col. Thomas H. Swope, has been found.

Hope that Waldron will be located soon virtually has been abandoned by Prosecutor Conkling and Judge Porterfield.

The feature of the case that is worrying the State's attorney is the intention of Hyde's attorneys to assert if this jury is discharged that the life of the defendant cannot again be placed in jeopardy on the charge that he killed Col. Swope.

Word of Waldron has reached his wife in the opinion of the County Prosecutor's office. The visit of a strange man, who entered the home of Mrs. Waldron last night and held a whispered conversation with her, has aroused suspicions in the minds of the officers which have dispelled the belief that Waldron is mentally deranged and wandering or that he has killed himself. Mrs. Waldron displayed great cheerfulness after the stranger's visit. Before, she had been downcast.

Waldron's escape may not have been the first time he has evaded jury service by sensational methods, according to today's developments. His six-year-old daughter, May, casually remarked that twice her father had got away from jury service in Roswell, N. M. The little girl was talking to a deputy marshal. A telegram from Roswell, where Waldron formerly lived, stated that a man by the name of Harry Waldron escaped from serving on a jury in 1910.

**BUSINESS "ON THE RUN."**  
 National Business Congress Closes Session Without Expressing Its Desires as to New Legislation.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The National Business Congress concluded its three-day session here today without stating the changes desired in Federal and State laws affecting business.

The Resolutions Committee instead of returning the expected resolutions asking for amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law for statutes forbidding interstate transportation of high power explosives, and particularly for the formation of a business men's national political party, reported a request that the President appoint a special committee to formulate a declaration of principles which would reflect the necessities and demands of the commercial, industrial and business interests of our country.

Chairman Allen Frost said the committee was unable to draft such a declaration; that labor had business "on the run," and that no declaration of principles was wanted. Further, that his committee was not agreed.

Improvement and enlargement of the American merchant marine and plans to increase the volume of exports occupied much of the attention of the delegates at the banquet which followed the close of the regular session of the congress.

**LECTURE BY DR. SAN RAFAEL.**  
 Dr. San Rafael, at Blackhawk Hall, Friday evening, December 13, 1911, on the subject "The Devil's Grip on the Human Mind." Tickets, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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# LEADS IN SOIL PRODUCTS.

## Iowa at Head of List According to Report of Crop Service Director Just Issued.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 DES MOINES (Iowa), Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Iowa will stay in the limelight another year as the greatest producer of soil products in America, which are valued at \$388,991,184 for the year 1911. This is an increase of \$56,529,363 over 1910.

Those figures were made public today by Dr. George M. Chapple, section director of the Iowa Weather and Crop Service. In his annual report made to the State Board of Agriculture.

This vast wealth is only the produce of the soil and does not include the millions of dollars worth of live stock raised during the year. If a report was made on this it would not only show that Iowa was the greatest producer of miscellaneous crops in America but of food products in the entire world.

The report is extraordinary, because it was expected a big decrease would be shown as a result of the dry summer season. So many people had expected this that it is said to have caused the money market to tighten up and the pessimistically inclined to predict that hard times were ahead.

The report, however, knocks these notions in the head and will give an impetus to business, banking and politics and restore confidence generally.

The crop decrease that will be noticed is the falling off in the production of corn. This year the State produced 251,245,000 bushels, while last year the yield was 254,606,500 bushels.

**APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.**  
 Negroes Will Visit White House in Body Next March to Protest Against Mob Violence.

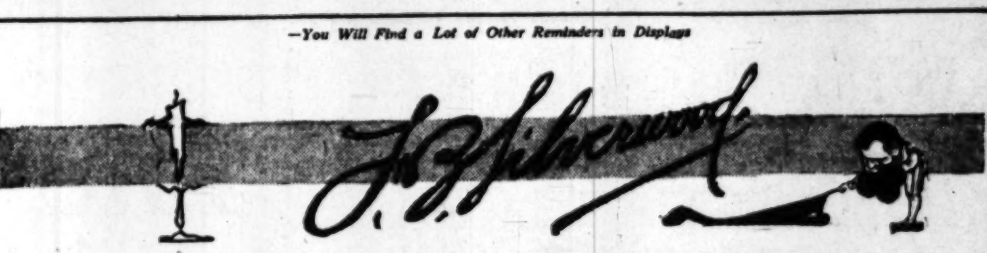
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The national Negro Protest Committee, with headquarters in this city, has launched plans to send a pilgrimage of 5000 to 10,000 negroes to Washington next March to demand of President Taft the suppression of mob violence against "niggers." The pilgrimage will be made up of many small delegations from negro churches in various parts of the country.

According to the plan outlined by the promoters of the scheme, the delegations will be headed by a band which will play "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," all the way from the Pennsylvania station in Washington until the army reaches the White House. Then the marchers will completely surround the White House, while a select delegation of twenty-five goes inside to lay the grievances before the President.

**ISSUES A NEW DECREE.**  
 St. Patrick's Day Restored as Holy Day for Catholics, but Without Absenteeism.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
 ROME, Dec. 13.—As a result of a decree of the Pope, issued in July in reference to holy days, St. Patrick's day was struck off the list of obligatory holy days on which Catholics are called on to hear mass and abstain from unnecessary work. On the request of the Irish Catholic hierarchy, however, the Holy See has just issued another decree, which is most important for Irish people throughout the world. According to this, the feast of St. Patrick will continue to be a holy day without, however, being subject to the law of fasting or abstinence.

**MISS PULITZER TO WED.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] A license to wed was issued to Edith Louise, daughter of the late Joseph Pulitzer, and William Scoville Moore, son of Clement Clark Moore. The wedding, which will be held at the Pulitzer residence on December 21, will be a very quiet affair because of the recent death of Mr. Pulitzer.



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## SAN FRANCISCO'S RAILWAY PROJECT UNDER A CLOUD.

*Grand Jury Search Shows Stuffing of Pay Rolls, Muddled Condition of Account Books and Thefts of Track Steel by Employees of Geary Street Municipal Railroad Favorites of Present Regime Are Worried.*

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alleged irregularities in connection with the Geary-street Municipal Railroad are being investigated by the grand jury. The grand jury already have found sufficient evidence to warrant a far-reaching probe of the affairs of the city's car line.

Paying men for days they were not working is admitted, also it is admitted that rails for the road were carried away in wagonloads by an employee.

The city's experiments in street railway building tend to show that a municipal road is a municipal white elephant.

The evidence already submitted to the grand jury indicates that the payroll of the municipal railway department has been stuffed, the specific instance called to the attention of the grand jury being the payment to twenty-six men of \$3 each for September 24, last, which was primary election day. Members of the grand jury, who investigated that day, say that only seven men actually performed work on September 24.

OFFICIALS QUESTIONED. Two officials were summoned before the grand jury last night. They are the superintendent of construction and Kitty Fitzgerald, time-keeper. Six other officials and former city employees were summoned, but they did not give testimony. They will be called at a subsequent hearing, which will be conducted by Jury Foreman Francis.

In giving testimony, it was admitted that the men in question had not worked on primary election day. An attempt was made to explain the allowance of time by the statement that some of the men had worked on extra duty during August and were

entitled to one day's pay each. One witness said it has been decided to save the men a vacation on primary election day, which was a holiday, but to put it in their full time as if they had been working because they were entitled to the day from a previous month.

This explanation in this specific case was far from satisfactory to members of the grand jury, and a rigid inquiry into the conduct of the municipal railway will be conducted. It is asserted that the books of the Geary street project are in a muddled state. One of the jurors said:

"The grand jury has inspected these books, and we have found there appears to be no system about the way the men's time is kept. There are many things in the books that require explanation, and other witnesses will be called to aid the grand jury in the inquiry."

The Geary-street Municipal Railway, while only of short life, already has developed some peculiar situations. Not many weeks ago it was discovered that rails and other supplies had been stolen by an employee of the municipal road. This employee drove away with a whole wagonload of first class rails and it was some time before they were missed.

The present inquiry, coming on the eve of a change of administration, is causing a great deal of worry among those employees favored by the present regime. There is fear that the charges now pending may justify the removal of the entire Board of Public Works, which would involve a change in the personnel of the management of the municipal railway. That means chopping off more heads and stopping considerable patronage.

### WANT TARIFF RETAINED.

Resolutions of National Livestock Men Demand Fair Treatment for the Cattle Industry.

DENVER (Col.), Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The adoption of resolutions, the selection of Phoenix, Ariz., as the place for the next convention and the election of H. A. Jastro of Bakerfield, Cal., as president, the convention of the American National Livestock Association adjourned today.

The resolutions demand the retention of sufficient duties on imports of livestock and its products and on all farm and ranch products, including grains and feeds, as shall be fair to the cattle industry of the United States compared with the import duties on other products, whether the duties are levied for purposes of protection or government revenue.

The Payne-Aldrich bill is condemned for placing a burden on the free list, and a restoration of the duty is demanded. The resolutions urge Congress to enact a law looking to the obtaining of an immediate and accurate valuation, as well as details as to cost and total investment of all railroad property for purposes of reference in rate litigation; to enact a law compelling the railroad to provide adequate equipment for freight, including livestock at all times, and that the Interstate Commerce Commission be empowered to prescribe a minimum speed limit for all stock trains to suit varied local conditions; to repeal or amend the law placing a prohibitive tax on oleomargarine; to bring about the classification of unappropriated and unreserved public lands into grazing and agricultural districts, and to create a non-partisan tariff commission for further revision of the tariff along scientific lines.

### KIDNAPING IS CHARGED.

St. Louis Woman Accused of Unlawfully Seizing Her Children Is Arrested in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. R. J. Holmes of St. Louis was arrested shortly after noon today at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Station at Aurora on a charge of kidnaping just as she was about to board a train with her two little daughters. The arrest came as the climax of a sensational search which lasted all morning for a person who had been seen to kidnap Marion and Marjorie Holmes, aged 9 and 7 respectively, while they were going to school in Downer's Grove early in the morning. They were seized, whisked into a waiting automobile and hurried away before any one had a chance to interfere.

Mrs. Holmes, who is separated from her husband, formerly a Chicago postoffice employee, succeeded in moving on eluding the searching parties organized to hunt for her. With her two children she made her way unobserved into the station in Aurora and purchased tickets for Burlington, Iowa, intending to go from there to St. Louis. Holmes is declared to have expressed his willingness to abandon the charges since the children have been recovered. Marital troubles of the family date back a long time, according to reports which developed today. A year and a half ago Holmes got an injunction restraining his wife from taking the children out of the county.

MRS. TAFT'S SELECTION. President's Wife Submits List of Greatest Women the World Has Produced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In the opinion of Mrs. William Howard Taft, the President's wife, the list of the greatest women the world has produced should read as follows:

Queen Victoria, Rosa Bonheur, Jeanne d'Arc, Maria Mitchell, Cecile Chaminade, Jane Austin, Charlotte Bronte, Frances E. Willard, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Florence Nightingale, Susan B. Anthony, George Eliot, Mme. Curie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Lauretta Scott, Margaret Fuller, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Louisa of Prussia.

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### THE OPIUM CONGRESS.

Votes to Restrict the Manufacture and Sale of the Drug But Makes Allowance for Certain Cases.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The International Opium Conference, on motion of the United States, seconded by China, adopted a resolution today to limit the manufacture and use of prepared opium, as well as the trade in that drug, making allowance for exceptional circumstances in the countries concerned.

The conference also adopted five resolutions submitted by the British delegation, regulating and restricting the production of the trade in morphine and opium.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

## PAINTERS BORN TO FADE AWAY.

De Vincis and Angelos Live and Die Unsung.

Need Hand of Civilization to Lead to Fame.

Aviator Rodgers to Fly in Tournament Parade.

Office of the Times, 22 S. Fair, Suite 200.

PARADISE, Dec. 12.—That there are Indians living in Southern Arizona who need only a little of the kind of attention under which genius blossoms to become second Michelangelo and Leonardo De Vincis is the opinion held by Mrs. A. L. S. Hansen, who lives at the corner of Craig avenue and Mt. View street.

Mrs. Hansen after her graduation from college lived for nine years on a ranch in this part of the Southwest. She has made a thorough study of the characteristics of the Pima, Papago and Maricopa Indians. Yesterday she spoke to the children of the Grant school and has been asked later to address the members of several women's clubs in Southern California.

"Do not believe," she said last night, "that it would be going too far to say that some of the greatest artists the world would ever have produced would come from among these Indians if only they were given a little encouragement in this direction. Few know of the talent that exists among them. They are wonderful designers. If they were to be aided in following their natural bent they would produce masterpieces in art that would startle the world."

"I do not think that the United States government is pursuing the right course in their education. An Indian carpenter has a hard time competing with a white carpenter. But why make a carpenter of a man who is a sculptor? The government is not encouraging these Indians to accomplish that which is in them. Rather, it is discouraging them."

"Hundreds of Indian girls, many of whom excel in artistic work of marvelous expression, are going into Phoenix for employment. To me it seems cruel. These Indians should not be taught trades. They are far above that. They are endowed for something much better. Many of them are remarkable geniuses. Their tastes should be cultivated."

"How about the theory that real genius always finds a way to manifest itself?" Mrs. Hansen was asked. "That is all right, too," she replied, "but how, I would like to know, is an Indian to engage in art when the task of procuring his bread and butter is staring him in the face. One has to eat."

"I have been away from these people for five years now. I have three children of my own to take care of. But I hope that some day I will be able to go back there and devote some of my time to bringing about the thing of which I speak."

While many have spoken and written of the Arizona Indians, few have exchanged views with them on so intimate terms, walked so many of their trails and seen so much of them as they live as Mrs. Hansen. Upon the ranch where she resided, there was a store and here she aided them in selling many of their best pottery. She has at her home a collection of specimens of their handwork.

Mrs. Hansen is a sister of Mrs. Ella S. Stewart of Chicago, a suffragist of international prominence, who aided in one of the campaigns for suffrage in London. A brother-in-law, Errett Gates, has the chair of divinity at the University of Chicago.

Arrangements have been made by the directors of the Tournament of Roses Association and Calbraith P. Rodgers, the aviator who crossed the continent and is now in the city, for two flights on New Year's Day.

While the floral parade passes along the street, Rodgers will fly over the tops of the buildings. He will carry baskets of full-blown roses which he will scatter in midair so that the petals will fall softly upon the upturned faces of the crowd.

The Tournament Association announces that there will be two flights, one at 8:45 o'clock in the morning and the other at 10:15 o'clock.

WILL NOT MOVE.

New temporary quarters for the Pasadena postoffice will not be leased as it was reported a short time ago might be the case. Word was received by Postmaster Wood yesterday from Washington to the effect that the present quarters will be retained until the proposed new Federal building at the corner of Colorado street and Worcester avenue, shall be ready for occupancy.

WANT ONE SYSTEM.

When the City Council convenes next Tuesday it will be presented with a copy of resolutions passed last Tuesday night at a meeting of the New Century Club, in which that organization urges a consolidation of the two telephone companies of the city.

The members of the club declare

that two telephone systems in the city are "a burden upon a large number of citizens," and that the "unnecessary duplicating of wires and equipment is an added detriment to the city by reason of the occupation of the streets with unnecessary, unsightly and dangerous poles, wires, excavations, etc."

SUSPENDED HOSTILITIES.

The city farm itself was the field of action yesterday between the city officials of Pasadena and the city officials of Alhambra.

Mayor Thum and the Councilman went there in the afternoon to confer with the Mayor and Councilmen of Alhambra. County Supervisor Manning, and the county health officer also were present.

The upshot was that a county health inspector will temporarily be stationed at the farm at the expense of this city.

"We had a pleasant conference," said the Mayor last night, "and told the Alhambra officials that we are going to do all we can to address the thing everlastingly, until we get the farm in proper order. To please them, Supervising Manning and the county health officer will remain at the farm for several days. We are soon going to have everything all right, and then we are going to like to like to and then we are going to ask them to consider a big sewage proposition."

CITY BRIEFS.

Another meeting of the Komical of the Carnival was held at the Board of Trade rooms last night. "Get the dollars and get them fast," has become the slogan and a vigorous campaign for members will be carried on.

Stephen Howard, of No. 500 Summit avenue, was severely bruised and shaken up yesterday morning. While riding a motorcycle he collided with the automobile of H. D. King, of No. 584 North Fair Oaks avenue. The accident occurred at the corner of West Colorado and Delaney streets.

John T. Pomeroy, age 76, of No. 95 Mentor avenue, fell from a ladder at his home last Tuesday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the left hip.

The Associated Charities elected officers yesterday for the coming year. They are: Leo G. McLaughlin, president; Rev. A. R. Tillinghast, vice-president; and Mrs. Seward A. Simons, secretary.

One of the most interesting meetings that the Pasadena Pioneers Association has ever held took place last night at the home of J. A. Blumke, No. 285 South Lake avenue.

New lot of beautiful Mandarin coats. You save money by buying them at Grace Nicholsons.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.

Mrs. Allcott, 41 N. Euclid, has the exclusive sale of Miss Nissen's hand-woven bags.

Coronado—California's pride.

EBELL CLUB'S MUSIC AND ART SECTION DISCUSSES AFFAIRS APPROPRIATE TO CHRISTMAS.

POMONA, Dec. 12.—The Music and Art Section of the Pomona Ebells Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Lord, No. 250 East Holt avenue, Mrs. Raymond Hill presiding over the meeting. The roll call was responded to by the members with quotations appropriate to Christmas.

Mrs. Kingsley discussed "Current Events." Mrs. Mark Potter spoke on "Christmas Music," and Miss C. Fleming on "Christmas Arts and Customs." Musical selections were rendered by Misses Alfred C. Davis and E. Fleming.

At the local High School Auditorium this afternoon the Athletic "P" was presented to the victorious football players of the school, who won the football cup in the Citrus League for the second year. The members of the team decorated with the letter "P" on their jerseys.

Mrs. Charles Clark entertained the members of her card club at her home on East Holt avenue yesterday afternoon, five hundred being played. Refreshments were served after the games. Those present were: Misses Hinman, Bates, DeArman, Davis, E. L. DeArman, Flinn, Baker, Belcher, Kenyon, Midgley, Yeend, Cobb, Morse and Martin.

Pomona Masonic Council, Royal and Select Masters, has elected W. R. Hudson, Thrice Illustrious Master; T. B. Fredenburgh, Thrice Illustrious Deputy Master; J. Albert Dole, Illustrious Principal Conductor of Work; R. Hutchings, Recorder, and Charles M. Stone, Treasurer.

Mrs. Ellen Burr and daughter, Miss Julia Burr, who have been making a brief visit with the farm's mother, Mrs. B. S. Nichols of Cactus Lodge, will leave the last of the week for their home in Bridgeport, Ct.

At the annual meeting of the Pomona Manufacturing Company the following officers were elected: Elmer E. Lutz, president and superintendent; Grant Pitzer, vice-president and treasurer; S. M. Fulton, secretary and manager; George Kane of Los Angeles and D. F. Sheldon of Ventura, directors. During the last year more than \$120,000 worth of pumps and pumping machinery has been sold by the company.

H. W. Willis is now the manager of "Hotel del Coronado."

If in doubt try Coronado Beach.

## BEACH ROAD SKIPS WATTS.

Constables Wait in Vain to Arrest Speeders.

Big Fight Brewing on Spur Railway Track.

Y.M.C.A. Boys Planning Tour With Bicycles.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 12.—The

Long Beach-Los Angeles boulevard was completed day before yesterday and is now open for travel. It is about five miles shorter than the former route and eliminates Compton and Watts from the trip, and can be covered, by moderate driving, in 40 minutes.

Heretofore the boulevard was completed only to Compton, and there the automobiles had to turn to the left and go through Compton and then around by way of Watts, coming out at Slauson and Central avenue in Los Angeles.

The new route brings the traveler direct to Seventh street. It is an air-line, and a good straight thoroughfare, and by its use automobiles will escape constables at both Compton and Watts.

From present indications there promises to be lively times in Long Beach next Monday morning when the time limit expires for the Salt Lake Railroad to remove its spur tracks on California avenue, which the city asserts were put down without authority or franchise.

Negotiations were recently begun with the road by a civic league of

the city looking to an amicable settlement of the matter but little progress has been made and President Craig of the Board of Public Works is busy today securing a force of men to begin tearing up the tracks upon the expiration of the time limit.

It is stated that the road will resist any attempt to disturb its track-age and the city will probably be met by an injunction. The removal of the tracks would compel many industries to shut down or remove their factories, which is what the neighbors desire.

Y.M.C.A. boys are planning a bicycle trip next week. They will be divided into two groups, in charge of Lloyd Lorber, director of boys' work, and Secretary Gossman. The riders will visit Los Angeles, Hollywood, Pasadena, Monrovia, Claremont, Pomona and Whittier, and some of the canyons of the upper San Gabriel, climbing to the top of Old Baldy. The younger boys will visit the George Junior Republic and Ontario.

Responding to the petition of residents of the East Side for a new school building, the Board of Education will inspect the territory next week and decide upon the matter. There are 120 children in the present district and by extending the lines into the Carroll Park district the congestion can be relieved.

In appreciation of her work in the girls' athletic department, the Board of Education has increased the salary of Miss Russell, teacher at the High School, to \$1200 a year, and will give her an assistant in the gym classes.

The annual banquet of the Young Women's Christian Association was held last night at the association rooms after which the following directors were elected: Mmes. Leola Hoover, A. A. McLean, Francis Murphy, W. T. Williams, Claire Miller, F. B. Grimsaw, J. A. Rominger, J. E. Dine, W. S. Tollard and Fred Ware.

Actual work on the Cane submarine boat began this morning at the Craig plant with the construction of the cradle in which the submarine will be formed. The steel framework is being bent in the plant's foundry.

A seal weighing 135 pounds was caught in a net off the outer wharf today and is on exhibition along with the blackfish shot a few days ago.

While roller skating today Bertha Gaskell, a young girl, fell and sustained a fracture of her left forearm.

It's Time You Owned Your Own Orange Grove

You have been dreaming about an independent future long enough. Don't you think so? You've been delaying, probably, because the "just right" opportunity has never been offered at the right price and at the right terms. I want to talk to you today, not only about orange land, but about irrigated farm land. One is just about as good an investment opportunity as the other, and while you are thinking about buying Real Estate, you might just as well think about both.

ORANGE VISTA In the Beautiful Perris Valley \$200 to \$250 Per Acre

The most inviting foothill land. The finest soil with abundant water supply; the most delightful climate—and so I might go on talking in superlatives all the way through this land's description. However, you must see it, and you will at once believe my claim that there is none better at a much higher price.

I know you will like ORANGE VISTA. Do come in and let me tell you about it, also let me tell you about my free excursions.

Firth's Way Is Easy to Pay IRRIGATED FARMS For Alfalfa and Fruit Growing \$100 to \$150 Per Acre

I have developed three wells on this land, and can therefore assure you of an abundant water supply. The tract is only a few minutes outside of the busy but prosperous little town of Perris, directly on the railroad. The land owns the water, so you will have cheap water always. Indeed, this is the ideal country for the practical farmer. All the ranchers in the neighborhood are doing well, and terms are so easy that the crops will pay for the land.

The two tracts which I especially mention here are not all that I would like to show you or talk to you about. I have Southern California real estate in such variety that I feel sure I have what you want. Anything from a city lot to a fine residence—an improved suburban farm to an orange grove.

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## BEACH CITY IS FACING POSSIBLE WATER FAMINE.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 13.—A case

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Expert testimony was to the effect that the beach must be prepared to eventually secure water from Owens River or from some other bountiful source. Long ago Santa Monica made official inquiry from Los Angeles as to the terms upon which a supply of water might be acquired from the new aqueduct.

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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

After a long contest, a widow yesterday succeeded in breaking the will of her late husband, alleging that he was of unsound mind and unduly influenced when the document was drawn.

## At the City Hall.

## CALL CAUCUS; NOTHING DOING.

## NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WANT SOME OF THE PLUMS.

Seek to Upset State Supposed to Have Been Made at Conference of Five Old Members Immediately After Election—Meets Twice With Embarrassment.

A Council caucus that met and did nothing was a City Hall mystery yesterday afternoon. Two efforts to bring the nine members who will govern the city after this month proved futile.

The call for a caucus came from Charles McKenzie, one of the newly-elected men. He explained after the two failed efforts that he wanted the members to "discuss the plans for the future" and the apportionment of committees.

The meeting was called for the Mayor's office at 4 o'clock and six of the nine were there. They chatted a while. The Mayor chatted with them and kept the floor open and even invited the newspaper men in. This seemed to wreck the caucus plans and the members left one by one until only Andrews and Betkouski remained.

An hour later a second meeting was arranged, but only a few attended and the caucus was abandoned. John Topham, one of the members, did not attend at all.

The real secret of the maneuvering seems to be the belief of the four new members—McKenzie, Langdon, Reed and Topham—that the five old members, who were re-elected, have arranged the apportionment of committees and have divided the plums among themselves. Just after the election of the five—Lusk, Andrews, Betkouski, Whiffen and Williams, members of the old "six" caucus—decided that Lusk shall continue as president. Being a majority of the Council this decision was regarded as final.

Whether the four new members wanted to bring the Mayor in as a mediator and disarrange the plan of the majority is not known, but this is the inference of old members. But the meeting was characterized principally by an embarrassed expression on the faces of all and a seeming wish to do something, none knew what. Some of the old members snickered just a little.

The Mayor waited until nearly 6 o'clock to pacificate—or whatever else he was expected to do. The meeting did not relate to patronage because the Council has none under the new charter amendments and about the only thing to dispute over is the presidency and the committee chairmanships.

The Mayor made little progress with his new appointments yesterday. He discussed the municipal newspaper proposition with Mrs. E. M. Can and Mrs. George Barry of the Women's Progressive League, but did not receive from them a recommendation as to who should be the woman member. George H. Dunlop, project of the municipal newspaper, who is expected to be chairman of the new commission, was also with the Mayor and the two women. It is understood that three names will be submitted to the Mayor today by the women. The talk place on the commission would have been held yesterday but the appointee wired that he does not know much time he will spend in the city the next three months, so the quest is on for another.

The Mayor is also considering an appointment to the Public Service Commission made necessary by the expiration of the term of R. F. De Valle, January 2, next. De Valle has not been a partisan of the Mayor though after the primaries he registered aid in his reelection as a member of the Citizens' Committee. De Valle has been a member of the Water Board for several years and is well equipped for future service. Still there is serious doubt as to whether the Mayor will reappoint him. No other term of a commissioner expires until 1912.

That the Mayor intends to send a list of appointments to the Council at its first session in January was made evident by the action of the Police Commission yesterday in postponing all pending applications for licenses until the second meeting in January. There is a vacancy on the Police Commission and the Mayor is expected to fill it after the end of the year.

The action of the Fire Commission in urging an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms from \$150 a month to \$250 is understood to mean that an engineer is in mind who can be employed for less than the increased amount. It is the purpose to engage him and put in his hands the planning of all the enlargements and improvements of the fire and police signal systems for which Banks Cregier recently offered this year's plan. It is believed the city must spend at least \$200,000 in proper alarm systems and the wish is to get an expert who will be independent of all private co-operation.

## CITY WATER RIGHTS.

## COTTONWOOD CREEK CASE.

A decision by the Supreme Court of California in San Francisco yesterday, in which the action of Judge Dahl of the Inyo County Superior Court in the litigation between the city of Los Angeles and the Inyo Consolidated Water Company, was overruled, led to inaccurate reports that the city had lost a large part of its water rights in the Owens Valley region.

The decision of the Supreme Court means no such thing, according to City Attorney Sherk. It means only that the city's demurrer to the Inyo water company's suit, which was sustained by Judge Dahl, is overruled and the city must try the case. Sherk says the city has an ample defense and will undoubtedly win the suit.

Instead of affecting the 50,000 inches of water the city is to utilize through the aqueduct, the case, if won wholly by the Inyo company, would have left only 1000 inches. The flow of Cottonwood Creek, the water in this stream was appropriated by the city four years ago, and has been used to produce power for aqueduct construction. When the appropriation was made the Inyo water company asserted prior rights and brought suit. The city demurred and the court sus-

tained the demurrer. An appeal was taken by the company with the result announced yesterday, which, in effect, is that the Superior Court in Inyo county must try the case on the facts.

The question hinges on the posting of notices of appropriation, and Sherk says the city is abundantly able to prove prior notice of its appropriation.

But even if it should by any chance be found in this, the loss of Cottonwood Creek would not affect the water supply, as the creek is forty-five miles south of the intake of the Owens River. The supply depended on is north of this intake, and comes from the 150 glacial lakes in the high Sierras and their outlets.

The city has used the water of two streams for power purposes. The first station is Divisadero Creek, north of Independence, and about on a line with the intake at the Owens River. The second is the Cottonwood station near Olafaha and south of Owens Lake. While both will contribute to the aqueduct, the certainty of supply would be endangered even if the city lost possession of both.

According to City Attorney Sherk, there is no probability of the city losing either. Divisadero Creek is not in dispute, and the attempt to arrest Cottonwood Creek from the city will be met with such a perfect defense, he says, that the city will be insured in its title.

## ELECTIONS COSTLY.

## ADDITIONAL FUNDS PROVIDED.

By a transfer of \$25,000 from the general expense fund to the election fund yesterday the Council provided enough money to pay all the municipal election bills up to date. The last appropriation brings the total for the period since July to \$70,000 and will just about pay all the bills and leave a few dollars in the fund.

The \$70,000 has paid for three elections only. The annexation election of September cost \$7000. The primary election of October cost \$20,000. The \$20,000 was now about \$41,000. The last election cost a great deal more than the anticipated \$10,000 of the division of seventy-nine precincts, and the necessary increase in polling places and election boards. In addition the officials at the general election are each to be paid \$10.

The provision made yesterday by the transfer will not be enough to pay the expenses of the new annexation election held for January. The Council yesterday appointed committees to make a consolidation of precincts to reduce the cost of this election. It is called to vote on the annexation of practically the same area that voted down annexation in September.

## MUNICIPAL FERRY.

## AGMON ON THE BRIDGE.

San Pedro's municipal ferry and patrol motor boat faded almost to invisibility yesterday. The Council Harbor Committee recommended that the ferry question be referred back to the Board of Public Works and Harbor Commission to consider plans for the establishment of one and that the cost be provided for in the new budget next spring. The budget for this year provided \$8750 for a ferry, but nothing has been done to establish one. The reason given is the inability to find a landing at a place where travel would be convenient.

The patrol motor boat faded when the Police Commission asked the Council to permit the use of \$2500, appropriated for a boat, for the purchase of an auto patrol wagon. The commission does not believe a boat that will give adequate service can be bought for the amount appropriated.

## Glider Law in Force.

The City Attorney advised the Board of Public Works yesterday that the grooved glider rail ordinance, which was approved by a referendum vote at the general election, is in force from and after the declaration of the vote by the Council. As this declaration was made yesterday afternoon, the ordinance is now in effect, and the board took immediate steps to enforce it. Under it any new tracks of more than 400 feet in any permanent improved street must be of the glider type specified in the ordinance. It will not apply, however, to streets ordered paved before the adoption of the ordinance (June 21, 1910.) Hence the board has asked the City Engineer to furnish a list of streets thus excepted.

## Hollywood Engine House.

The Council yesterday approved the report of the Land Committee favoring the erection of an engine house in Hollywood. It will be on Cabana avenue, south of Hollywood boulevard. The building inspector was in charge of the project and the cost of \$115,000. The Council also authorized the creation of the positions of lieutenant auto firemen and ten pipemen for the new truck Co. No. 5, which is to be installed next month.

## Original Subscriber.

The municipal newspaper has a subscriber—really five subscribers in one man. The original subscriber is A. Cortvriend, a Belgian resident of Los Angeles, who wants to mail the copies to the principal cities, and varieties of Belgium to let them know what a progressive city Los Angeles is. The subscription was sent to the Mayor, who turned it over to George H. Dunlop, who is to head the Newspaper Commission.

## Japanese Visitors.

The Mayor received a letter from G. Kindo, Japanese Acting Consul-General at San Francisco, saying that the Japanese training ship, Taisan Maru had sailed from Tokyo November 20, and in due course would arrive at the harbor the last week of this month. He bespoke for the cadets on board and the officers the aid and attention which the city may give.

## Wishire Paving Bid.

Action on the bid for the paving of Wishire boulevard with bituminous material was postponed until next Wednesday by the Board of Public Works yesterday. The board decided that the protestants, Oscar Lawie, William Lacey and others, should have time to prepare data showing that their claim of an exorbitant price is good.

## SEEK MISSING MAN.

The police were asked yesterday to search for Marcus M. Graves, an employee of the Home Telephone Company, who left his home, No. 621 West Fifth street, December 8, and did not return. Graves was in charge of the sub-station of the company in Coleridge prior to his disappearance. He is 32 years old, five feet ten inches tall, and weighs about 130 pounds.

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## At the Courthouse.

## JURY HOLDS HIS MIND UNSOUND.

## WIDOW BREAKS WILL AFTER A LONG CONTEST.

## Contents That Nephew Who Was Named as Executor of Husband's Estate Unduly Influenced Him. His Physician Admits His Mind Was Feeble.

The Pedgrift will contest, which has been on trial before Judge Houser in the Superior Court, went to the jury late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Pedgrift, who sued to break the will, was awarded the verdict on the ground that he was of unsound mind when he made the will and that he had been unduly influenced. The jury stood ten to two. James Pedgrift died August 20 of 1909. His estate was believed to have been worth \$100,000. By the terms of his will the widow was to receive an interest in the estate during life. This provision was made in conformity with a contract entered into between Pedgrift and his wife. It was alleged that if she died before he did, he was to die of \$50,000, and that she was to receive the balance of the estate. A similar disposition was made of the balance of the estate. James H. Pedgrift, a nephew of the husband, was named executor. The estate, it seemed, was worth \$70,000 when it was appraised after Pedgrift's death, and during the trial was fixed at \$52,000. The will was filed in the Superior Court to revoke the contract and received judgment. Then she brought suit to contest the validity of the will on the ground that her husband was incompetent when he made the will, naming the nephew executor.

The trial was continued four weeks. Mrs. Pedgrift summoned about twenty witnesses, mostly intimate acquaintances, to show that Pedgrift was of unsound mind, and the proponents brought about the same number to show that he was of sound mind. Expert testimony was given by Dr. Alfred Fellows, who had been Pedgrift's attending physician. His testimony was that Pedgrift was not insane, but that his mind was feeble.

## DOCTOR MAY TESTIFY.

## COURT RULES IN WILL CASE.

The jury in the Pedgrift will case being contested in Judge Finlayson's court will have to draw their own conclusions about the mind of Pedgrift. At the time she made her will, giving the bulk of her \$425,000 estate to the founding of a charitable home, was of sound mind. The proponents objected to her attending physician, Dr. Mattison, answering the question of the contestants whether she was sane or insane at the time of an operation for an incurable disease. Judge Finlayson ruled yesterday that the doctor could answer the question from his observations of the patient.

The hearing and cross-examination brought out that she was rational, because she answered questions intelligently. The hearing and cross-examination brought out that she was rational, because she answered questions intelligently. The hearing and cross-examination brought out that she was rational, because she answered questions intelligently.

## SEEKS HIS FORTUNE.

## DIVORCE DENIED HIM.

Traveling from city to city in an effort to retrieve his fortunes, James G. Warren, a veteran of the Civil War, came to a parting of the ways yesterday when he was a suitor in the divorce court. He is 70, Mrs. Warren is 55, and they have been married forty-five years.

Years ago Warren was in prosperous circumstances in Providence, R. I. Then reverses came and ten years ago he came to Los Angeles for fortune. He conducted a hotel in Florida, then went to Atlanta and other cities, finally reaching Los Angeles. Although he had written his wife to join him at the various places, the wife's answer to his complaint was that he had never sent her a dollar for support. She refused to join him. Warren stated that he was homesick every time he took out his latchkey. Judge Monroe refused him a divorce as there was no corroborative evidence.

## WILL NOT SUE.

## SOLDIER REMEMBERS FRIEND.

Because she had faithfully attended him for twenty-six years, and hoping to partially discharge the obligation he was under, W. H. Adams bequeathed to her the property, consisting of \$200 in the Los Angeles Investment Company, and a half acre, worth \$250, near Long Beach. The will was written by his comrade, Capt. Johnson, and because it was signed by only one witness, when two are necessary, it was not admitted to probate.

## NOT AGAIN SOON.

## WOMAN HEARS WISDOM.

"If I grant you a divorce, do you think you will marry again in six months?" Judge Monroe asked Mrs. Katharine A. Woods yesterday. "No, sir," was the reply in a sad voice.

"Then you had better know the next man better than you do," said the court declared as he granted a decree for cruelty. Mrs. Woods testified that her husband, Jonathan A. Woods, was a drinker and that he beat her.

## UNHAPPY VENTURE.

## REPENTANCE AFTER MARRIAGE.

A shower of tears was the outward expression of the feelings of Mrs. Vivian F. Burton, young, modest and pretty, when she received a decree of divorce yesterday in Judge Monroe's court. It was the relief of her nervous system.

The story she told on the stand in a low voice was the sequel of married life in haste. She said she met Richard Burton, a vaudeville singer, in Seattle in 1905, two weeks before she married him. She lived with him two weeks and those four-

teen days were full of unhappiness. Burton has not contributed to her support since. She is living with her grandmother in this city. Her mother, who testified to her daughter's unhappy venture, replied to the court's question why she had permitted the marriage by saying that it had been a surprise to her.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS. AFTER ALIMONY. Ruby M. Millitt, who was divorced from William C. Elderton in Massachusetts October 19, 1909, in a suit filed yesterday alleged that she has not received the alimony ordered by the court and asks judgment for \$2748.

DAMAGE SUIT. Constable Lyons, Deputy Constable Broekhauser and Lyons's sureties, Martin Botkouski and George W. Rhee, have been made defendants in a damage suit for \$2000 brought by Queen Quock Tong and No. 2124, for seizing their goods at No. 2124, for seizing their goods at No. 2124. They allege that a part of the goods was returned in a dirty and unsanitary condition.

MUST PAY. R. R. Randolph was told by Judge Conley yesterday that he did not believe his testimony and that he tried to shirk the responsibility of hiring an automobile from the Fickett Auto Livery. He gave judgment for Fickett for the balance of a bill of \$92.

SLICES DAMAGES. The driver of a Los Angeles Creamery Company's wagon was negligent as the result of which Miss E. Hines was injured while a passenger on a Los Angeles Railway car and yesterday she was awarded \$400 damages by a jury in Judge Conley's court. She sued for \$25,000.

INCORPORATIONS. Fidelity Home Builders' Company, Incorporated, Darius B. Benedict, George O. Rowell, Nicholas Treis, James Eads and S. J. Benedict, capital stock \$200,000; subscribed \$5. Motor Car Equipment Repairing Company, Incorporated, L. E. Richardson, L. C. Richardson and W. H. Mitchell, capital stock, \$20,000; subscribed \$5. Forstall, Waterfall & Co., Incorporated, E. E. Forstall, Benjamin Waterfall, Z. K. Forstall, capital stock, \$10,000; subscribed, \$30. Fidelity Home Builders' Company, Incorporated, F. D. Hostetter, W. L. Hostetter, F. L. Moses; capital stock, \$250,000; subscribed, \$12,500.

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## IN THE INFERIOR COURTS.

## Dog With Wet Feet Is Bound to Make Tracks. Rules Deputy Prosecutor—Advocate Mop.

"A dog with wet feet is bound to make tracks," is the ruling of Deputy City Prosecutor Gardner yesterday and in consequence "Julius Caesar" is still at liberty and Frank L. Stitt, No. 234 West Twenty-first street, and F. T. Allen, his next door neighbor, must settle the difference that has arisen between them in some other way than locking Caesar up.

The dog has been allowed to run free, and Mrs. Allen declares he has made himself a nuisance by uprooting flowers.

A few days ago Stitt and Allen talked the matter over and Allen was told to turn the hose on Caesar, as water is the only thing he is afraid of and perhaps that would cure him of visiting the Allen yard.

"I tied the dog to a tree so as to be sure to get him wet, and then I soaked him," he said. "When I saw him he ran up on the front porch and got it muddy. I think the dog ought to be tied up or Mr. Stitt arrested."

Gardner's conclusion was that her only remedy is a mop.

## Tramps Trump On.

Eighteen "brakebeam tourists," who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday morning left before noon. They came upon their own invitation and left upon that of Police Judge Rose, who told them if they were found in the city after sundown they would have to serve six months each for vagrancy.

## INVESTIGATE DEATH.

The death of Ooro M. Cole, the Pacific Electric engineer, whose body was found entangled in the high-tension wires in the Pasadena sub-station Tuesday night, will be the subject of an inquest at Reynolds & Van Nuy's undertaking establishment at 10 o'clock this morning.

## FURNEL HIS WEAPON.

Edward Forrester, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Frank Beoni, was held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Forbes. The weapon was a funnel such as is used in filling bottles.

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barrels, and it will tax the Producers'  
and Associated lines to carry this big  
volume of oil.  
The Producers' line will carry 68,  
500 barrels and the Associated line  
300,000 barrels. The balance, 22,500  
barrels, is included in miscellaneous  
shipments. The apportionment to the  
Coalinga field for December equals 39  
per cent. of the possible production of  
the agency companies. The shipment  
of oil from Coalinga has been increas-  
ing consistently. In November the  
shipments amounted to 267,000 bar-  
rels.

News Notes and Personals.  
W. T. Jones, formerly with the  
Texas Oil Company, and well known  
in the southern field, has recently  
come to California and expects to en-  
gage in the oil business here.  
R. Baker, formerly water well com-  
missioner of the Coalinga district, has  
returned to that city after an absence  
of several days on business.  
T. F. Sibbey, interested in the Coal-  
inga oil field, has gone to that field  
from his home in Visalia on a busi-  
ness trip.

W. Cooley, secretary of the  
Eagle Creek Oil Company, is authori-  
tative for the statement that his com-  
pany's holdings have not been sold to  
the Royal Dutch Shell interests. He  
says no negotiations have been con-  
ducted.  
Manager Hutchinson of the Chic-  
go-Barstow Oil Company, reports that  
well No. 1 is down 1100 feet in a for-  
mation of sandstone and shale, with  
good indications for oil.

J. M. McCouch and Frank Enslow,  
directors of the Mohave Oil Company,  
were recent arrivals from Huntington,  
W. Va. They made arrangements to  
drill at once on their holdings west  
of the Chicago-Barstow well.  
P. S. Turnbull, formerly connected  
with the California Oilfields, Limited,  
now of Fresno, has been in the Coal-  
inga field several days on business.  
A. Adams, who is interested in the  
Berkeley Coalinga Oil Company, re-  
turned from San Francisco the other  
day on business connected with the  
company.

Louis Chittenden of Hanford, who  
is largely interested in the Bohemian  
Oil Company in the Coalinga field, has  
returned home after spending a day  
on the lease.  
J. H. Young has recently been ne-  
gotiating with Los Angeles men for  
the purchase of oil claims two miles  
northeast of Barstow, and it is  
said the deal has been closed.

GOOD SPELLING ESSENTIAL.  
Attorney--Do you know the de-  
fendant's reputation for veracity?  
Witness--I do. It is very good.  
Attorney--Do you know what the  
word veracity means?  
Witness--Sure. It's being a good  
business man.

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during a trial in a western State,  
and the lawyers are laughing about  
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ness. A knowledge of language is  
essential. When man increases his  
vocabulary he has provided an asset  
greater than money. Money spent  
like water that once goes over the  
mill wheel does not come back, but  
a vocabulary may be used in getting  
the money back, and the money will  
buy more water.

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doubtful if you could get it unless  
the seller had the six coupons ready  
to get another one.  
Many a good clerical position has  
been lost by failing to spell some  
word properly. Many an employer

NEW EVIDENCE COMING.  
Though the government completed  
its evidence in the case against Fred  
H. Thompson yesterday, it is intimated  
that important bits of evidence are  
to be introduced in rebuttal of the  
claim of the defense that Altorre's  
attorney came by the money he spent  
in a legitimate manner. In the pre-  
vious trial Thompson claimed that  
he received \$2000 as fee in a murder  
case and that this was the money he  
spent. The Federal authorities will  
endeavor to prove that no such fee  
was paid, the defendant in the trial  
referred to having been without  
means. The case will probably be con-  
cluded this week.

Only Nine Days  
for Christmas  
Shopping  
TREMBLING THIEF OVERLOOKS  
MORE THAN HE TAKES.  
Covers Restaurant Cashier With  
Pistol, Makes Him Back Away  
from Cash Register, and Then  
Nervously Helps Himself to One-  
third of the Money in the Till.

With the remark that he didn't  
like to do it but had to because he  
was hungry, a young bandit pointed  
a revolver at Claude Godfrey, cashier  
of the Jewell Lunch Room, No. 125 1/2  
East Third street, about 4:30 o'clock  
yesterday morning and after forcing  
him to step back, took \$8 from the  
cash register. The robber overlooked  
a package containing \$14.  
Two men were eating breakfast  
when the bandit entered but no at-  
tempt was made to molest them. The  
intruder's face was covered with a  
scrap of canvas through which small  
holes had been cut for the eyes.  
He stepped timidly toward the  
cash register, and was not noticed  
until Godfrey, feeling that someone  
was near, looked up. He found him-  
self gazing into the muzzle of a pis-  
tol.

"Get away, quick," was the in-  
struction given him and followed by  
the pistol he stepped back several  
feet. The cash register was quickly  
opened but the man with the gun  
had great difficulty in removing the  
money because his hands trembled.  
He extracted eight silver dollars—  
one at a time—and fled.  
While working over the cash regis-  
ter, he conversed with Godfrey.  
"I hate to do this but hunger will  
drive a man to do most anything,"  
he said.

POLY HIGH WINS BOTH WAYS.  
Takes Affirmative Side of Debate  
Here and Argues Negatively on  
Same Subject in San Diego.  
The Polytechnic High School was  
victorious twice yesterday in the first  
debates held by the newly-organized  
Southwestern Simultaneous League,  
here and in San Diego. The subject  
of the two debates was, "Resolved,  
That the Recall of the Judiciary will  
Further the Impartial Administration  
of Justice in the United States."  
The Polytechnic High School de-  
baters took the affirmative here and  
the negative side at San Diego. The  
Los Angeles debaters for the affirma-  
tive were Sam Smith and Clifford  
Truesdell and for the negative, Leon-  
ard Wilson and Harry Granas. The  
San Diego High School debaters who  
upheld the negative side of the ques-  
tion here were Miss Vesta Morrison  
and Benson Smith.

The scores were as follows: At Los  
Angeles, Polytechnic, 193 points, San  
Diego, 187; at San Diego, Polytechnic,  
201 2-3 points, San Diego, 163 1-3  
points.  
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new league and other debates have  
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long handle bonnet mirrors. Also boxes for powder and pomade. Trinket  
boxes, hat pin holders, etc. The beauty and individuality of these  
articles as gifts are increased by having them engraved with the recipi-  
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## USING THEM.

The county prisoners in the Imperial Valley have been set at road-making. Both Colorado and New Mexico have applied this system to State convicts with excellent results.

## BAD COMPANY.

The power launch Peerless, used by the drummers of the Times Building in transporting explosives, has now been caught in the act of smuggling Chinese coolies. The Peerless seems to be fond of bad company.

## A USEFUL OPINION.

The City Attorney of Portland holds that the union label is illegal. It discriminates against other articles and is in the nature of a boycott. Morally, this official is right, and it is to be hoped that his opinion will be sustained by the courts.

## A DODGE.

Surfragists aver that the manhood suffrage bill in England is only a dodge on the part of the Premier to delay woman suffrage. They assert that in so far as men are concerned the suffrage is now as general as could be desired, since its conditions bar only the floating vote of the cities.

## WELL ACQUAINTED.

The outcome of the election in Arizona was slow in being announced because so many tickets were scratched. Arizona's population is not yet so large that the candidates cannot know all the people and the people know all the candidates. This brings the personal element as strongly into play as the partisan at elections.

## THE CALIFORNIAN UN-LIMITED.

Gen. Kitchener, when twitted on his bachelorhood, once remarked that, as a sex, woman was divine, but that, as an individual, she had too many limitations. But, then, he had never seen a real live girl of the Golden West. Her natural element, if he had he would have reversed his dictum. There is nothing limited about a Californian lassie when she gets onto a horse or into a bathing suit, behind a golf club or in front of a tennis net. But there's plenty of divinity.

## IN GREAT DEMAND.

John Bull wishes to borrow our Dr. Wiley to do for the British constitution the same service he has rendered the American digestive apparatus. The appearance of the robust, healthy American visitors in London last summer has so impressed the British public that a big cry has gone up for the enactment of a pure-food law in the United Kingdom, similar to the one in force in this country. Uncle Sam is always willing to assist in any movement for the good of humanity and so to part for a short time with the great purifier of national leaders, though our patent-medicine vendors lose by the transaction. But we think a little Californian sunshine will be necessary to make the cure complete.

## THE INEVITABLE MISS ROSS.

Miss Ross is a stickler. Persia simply can't get rid of her. She is one of those persistent British spinsters with a mission, who has constituted herself Persia's spiritual guardian, and nothing short of burning at the stake could quench her ardor.

From time to time during Persia's latest tribulations the cables have whizzed the pathetic news round the earth that poor dear Miss Ross has again been waylaid on the road to or from Teheran and robbed of all her worldly goods—on the last occasion about a month ago they even took the whalebone out of her stays! And then a few weeks later another cablegram informs the world that the Persian government has once more disgorged "compensation," the latest amounting to \$1500, which was in consideration of the robbery before last.

And before the compensation has been settled for the last robbery two more will probably have been committed!

It is one of those long continuous games and, while we have no doubt that Miss Ross is a very earnest, well-meaning person, we can't help wondering what would happen if a Persian missionary planted himself in England or America and got himself robbed periodically. Would occidental civilization stand for perpetual "compensation" to a person who simply would not go home and mind his own business?

## DOMESTIC HELP ROCKS.

It really will be hard luck if the British Liberal government, which has accomplished the downfall of the House of Lords, defeating the "rich, powerful and privileged" with such comparative ease, should finally come to grief over the servant-girl problem. And that is what it looks like at present.

In Lloyd George's scheme for national insurance against sickness and unemployment every female worker has to contribute 6 cents a week out of her wages, the employer to contribute 4 cents and the state 3 cents.

Which, of course, may be all right for the factory girl or shop assistant, but is no sort of catch to the domestic servant, who is in a very privileged class in England and who certainly need never be out of work, since the supply is never equal to the demand. And, in addition to that, when she is sick she is cared for by her employers; rare indeed are the instances where this is not so. Mary Ann says so herself.

Therefore, and without prejudice, she is prepared to fight the measure tooth and nail and they "ain't a-going ter git no frequence a week out me."

Lloyd George is, in the meantime, looking pained and reproachful. It is so difficult when the people won't see what is best for them!

## SANITY IN RELIGION.

A wrong perspective of Deity has caused much fog and obscurity to befuddle the beliefs and ideals of mankind, to confuse the relative positions of creature and Creator. When the point of view becomes hopelessly out of focus, fanaticism and religious insanity are likely to result. Such warped conceptions carry faith beyond the limit of common sense and transform the brightest star in heaven into a guttering tallow-candle.

Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of a church-religious sect in Maine, seems to be the victim of hallucinations that spring from an abnormal perspective of the creature importance. "The Holy Ghost and Us" is the title of the new cult he has founded, but in the picture the "Us" looms much larger than the Sanctifying Spirit; not "God with us," but "Us with God," is evidently the corner-stone in Mr. Sanford's scheme of salvation.

Through this abnormal view of divine and human laws, not Mr. Sanford himself, but six of his innocent disciples have been the sacrificial victims. He sent these six co-religionists of his to sea in a yacht not properly provisioned for the voyage, and in consequence, through natural laws, they perished from starvation. Now he might have left them spiritually "all at sea," without sufficient religious nutriment, and nothing in the code or the statutes could have been invoked against him. But when his actions robbed the Commonwealth of six of its citizens, "in corpore vilo," the State of Maine had something to say in the matter. A serious indictment has been laid against the "Shiloh leader" and he has been convicted of manslaughter.

You may listen to a sermon in any of the Los Angeles churches any Sunday in the year, or read the discourses of any of our leading divines as reported in the columns of The Times, and you will discover in one and all of them a dominant note of sanity which is never lost in their most eloquent, enthusiastic or impassioned moments. When faith or religion loses this note it ceases to belong to Christianity and can only be ranked with the fanaticism of the dancing Dervish or self-torturing Buddhist. Those who, through a wrong perspective of the Deity, may not go so far as to brave an ocean voyage without the necessary provisions, may, nevertheless, suffer from spiritual starvation on a sea of unattended hopes and be driven by a gale of sensationalism onto the lee-shore of insanity.

## THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

The quaint materialism which so often limits our view of life prevents us also from pursuing definite premises to their logical conclusions. Take, for instance, the Eighth Commandment. "Thou shalt not steal." That seems a simple and direct mandate, conveyed in four one-syllable words, plain enough for a child to understand. But—

What do we mean by stealing? If a man forges a check or passes bad coin, or holds up one of his fellow-men with a gun and relieves him of his portable property, or breaks into a citizen's house and rifles his cupboards, or slips his hand into a pocket not part of his own garment, or jumps a board bill, or borrows an automobile that nobody ever lent him, in all these cases we say he has broken the Eighth Commandment; he has stolen. Under the law this conclusion is evident. But does the Eighth Commandment go no farther than this? Is it perhaps only our quaint materialism that makes it apparently so simple?

If one man agrees to give another man so many dollars for so many hours' work, and the other spends a certain portion of those hours in smoking a pipe, or in looking at the sky or the clock, or in meditation on the playacting of the day before, or in anticipating another Sunday afternoon at the beach, and only gives the remainder of the hours to the work he is being paid for, because the theft is one of time and not of money, has he kept the Eighth Commandment intact? According to the law of the land he is not a thief like the one who takes your material property without your permission. Yet, perhaps, an hour is no less a crime than to steal a coin.

In piece-work the theft, though not so evident, is none the less effectual. Indeed it is more far-reaching. If a mechanic turns out a bad piston-rod or a razor that doesn't shave he not only wastes the steel that some other man's good labor has produced, but with glaring cynicism pockets his employer's money as pay for causing this waste. His crime is thus twofold.

The application of the commandment becomes more intricate the more we look into it. He who carelessly or in a slovenly manner cultivates a farm is playing fast and loose with the nation's food supply. He alone is not the loser if he only produces one-ton crops on two-ton lands. Some day in a far-off city may suffer for bread in consequence or actual lawlessness break out in the form of food riots. A grim consideration for the farmer.

There is even a more intricate ethical question involved in those four short words. The labor-union leaders, could they force a universal wage scale on all employers, irrespective of the earning capacity of the laborer, what would they be doing but perpetrating a gigantic steal, either on the business men and manufacturers of the country, or else, through them, on the ultimate consumer? For, if the manufacturer should artificially raise the price of the finished article to cover the cost of paying for so much wasted time, or sell an article improperly finished by inefficient piece-workers, the union-labor leaders would have stolen that amount of money from the pockets of the public who does the paying, either through inferior workmanship or for overvalued time.

"THE MAN BEFORE THE DOLLAR."

A favorite slogan of socialism has been "The man before the dollar." That sounds well, and in one sense is a cardinal principle of economics. The man should be considered before the dollar; he is. But that is not what the Socialists mean. So far as their use of the slogan is concerned, it means that the man who has been idle, who has been incompetent, who has been unfrugal and who, therefore, has no dollar, has a right to take away the dollar of his neighbor without giving him anything in exchange for it, save high-sounding phrases about "the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man," and the duty of "all being for each and each being for all," and the right of moneyless men to compel "special privileges" and "predatory wealth" to supply them with the living that

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## As It Looks to "the Man Higher Up."



they have not brains enough or industry enough to earn.

The more crafty of the Socialist leaders fatten upon the folly of honest workmen, whom they delude into contributing a share of their hard earnings to the support of the leaders who mislead them into paths of unwisdom. The immediate and noisy following of these self-elected leaders are "Wob" workers, who become tramps, porch climbers, beer-stealers, petty thieves, beggars and bums.

Inside this fringe of undesirables who are marshallled and led by demagogues, is the great body of honest Socialists who are filled with a great unrest, who honestly seek an honest amelioration of some of the outward social conditions of the day. These men do not seek to wrong any man, but, in stumbling along after their misleader, and in looking out for a kindly light, they are sure to follow some dancing ignis fatuus, some phosphorescent light that is the offspring of rottenness, and that will be sure to lead them into a morass.

In this utilitarian, not to say materialistic, age a piece of roasted mutton will fill a void that the maxims of Proudhon and Marx can never supply. The money that has been wasted during this year of our Lord in pampering the bodies of socialist labor leaders would give half a dozen holiday dinners to the families of each contributor. It would have been better for the contributors and better for the peace and prosperity of the community if the blatherers of socialism had never emerged from the obscurity where they belong.

## UNCLE WALT.

The Post Philosophers.

I have read your latest story, Henry James; it contains no actions, gory, Henry James; there is nothing there to shock; no man hits another's block; all your people stand and talk, Henry James. Oh, they talk too long, I ween, Henry James; and I can't guess what they mean, Henry James; each one anxiously conceals all emotion that he feels, each one's head is full of wheels, Henry James. Oh, your ladies and your gents, Henry James, look to me like twenty cents, Henry James; nothing says, Henry James; men who saw and dig and pound, men who plow the fertile ground, men who make the wheels go round, Henry James. All your little dithering lords, Henry James, with their endless stream of words, Henry James, are not worth one sweating day who is tolling day by day, sowing word or baling hay, Henry James.

WALT MASON.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

Things One Cent Will Carry.

[Woman's World for December:] A pair of gloves.

Flat leather pen wiper.

Bohkin case with three bookkins.

A favorite poem made into a booklet.

A pair of fine linen or silk stockings.

A home-made booklet of a dozen reliable chafing dish recipes.

A blotter, the upper side made of a picture postcard of yourself.

An envelope of lavender linen filled with dried lavender flowers to perfume household linen.

And last, but not least, a Christmas letter full of good cheer to someone who is lonely or ill or discouraged, may be sent for 2 cents.

Save grape baskets to fill with dainties and see what charming Christmas gifts can be made. Line the baskets with dark green tissue paper and fill them with oranges, red apples, nuts, clusters of raisins, figs, dates, grapes and candy. Small glasses of jelly, home-made cookies, individual mince or plum puddings add to the value.

## STREAKS OF WIT.

He Understood People.

[Satire:] Police Commissioner: If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?

Applicant: Pass around the hat, sir!

Police Commissioner: That'll do. You're engaged.

Har Opinion.

[Houston Post:] "I asked my husband last evening if he had his life to live over again if he would marry me, and he said he certainly wouldn't."

A Guilty Conscience.

[Medical Times:] Rastus: What 'o' think is de matter wif me, doctah?

Doctor: Oh, nothing but the chickenpox, I judge.

Rastus (getting nervous): I 'clare on mah mahon, doctor, I ain't been no whar I could ketch dat!

Helping His Hobby.

[Washington Star:] "So you are a bill collector."

"Yes. Here is one—"

"Keep it, my boy, keep it. You seem to have a nice collection there. Far be it from me to break it up."

The Burden Shifted.

[Boston Transcript:] Jack: Well, old man, she has accepted me and named the day. That's a load off my heart.

Married Friend: Yes; now the load is on your shoulders.

An Insinuation.

[Philadelphia Press:] Banks: Why are doctors like roaches?

[Yes:] You've got me this time, Banks.

Banks: Because once they get into your house, it's hard to get rid of them.

Who Gets the Bargains.

[Philadelphia Record:] "What shall we do with this lot of odds and ends?"

"Pile 'em near the door, and mark 'em 10 cents a grab. Every family buys a Christmas present for father."

Well Named.

[Yonkers Statesman:] Church: What was the name you called your lawyer?

Gotham: Necessity.

"But that's a funny name. Why do you call him necessity?"

"Because he knows no law."

A Little Respite.

[Seattle Post-Intelligencer:] "Naval officers are not allowed to take their wives to sea."

"Why don't they agitate for that privilege?"

"Maybe they don't mind getting off occasionally for a little three-year cruise."

Plenty of Time.

[Yonkers Statesman:] Mr. Styles: I have tickets for the opera.

Mrs. Styles: Oh, good! I'll go and put my hat on right away.

"All right, dear. I guess you'll be ready in time. The tickets are for tomorrow night!"

Fraternel Affection.

[Harper's Weekly:] Recruiting Sergeant: Why do you say you won't enlist unless you're sent to the Seventy-fifth Infantry?

Tim Geoghegan: Because I want to be near me brother that's in the Seventy-sixth.

Up to the Women.

[Seattle Post-Intelligencer:] "Why can't women get the ballot?"

"Do you want the ballot as badly as you do a new fall hat?"

"No."

"That's why you don't get it."

Enters Into Rest.

[Washington Herald:] "Your husband seems less careworn than formerly."

"Yes; now that the baseball season is over, he hasn't anything but his business to worry him."

[Chicago News:] Sharpe: On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled "A Perfect Gentleman."

Wheelon: Any change after a year of married life?

Sharpe: Yes; on his last birthday she gave him a book entitled "Wild Animals I Have Met."

## ON BEING FOREHANDED.

BY LILLIAN COLLINS.

Again the shops are gay with Christmas decorations. Again we are being urged to shop early and avoid the Christmas rush. I am not so sure that this forehanded system is in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas giving. There is something in the push and jostle of the eager crowd, intent for one brief space of each busy year upon the disinterested pursuit of joy-giving, that carries us along in an irresistible current of good-fellowship.

Before the common shrine of the toy counter, costly fur brushes shabby coat, nodding plumes mingle with faded flowers and the soft hand of Wealth contacts with the toll-woman hand of Poverty. Reveling in the wonderland which the shop windows reveal, the ragged street wall rubs shoulders with the petted child of affluence, and each alike draws the deep breath of delight in a mutual understanding of childhood's needs. It is good to mix in this stream of human life and feel once more the wine of youth flowing in our veins.

All this spontaneity of thought, and action, and leading desire is lost to us when we reduce our Christmas shopping to a purely business basis. Those things that have been purchased cheaply in July can be made to do service in December, but one does not give to one's friends shopped-up bargains which have been "picked up" at a between-season sale. It is likewise true that we may have unlimited time in which to make our selection, if we begin the Christmas shopping for the next year at the first January sale of December leftovers, but it is not the same that we need in the choosing of a present; a whole-hearted desire to give happiness to the one for whom we choose will make the shortest moment sufficient for our need.

The custom of Christmas-giving is an essentially feminine institution, anyway. Men are driven to its observance only through the necessity which their women folks impose upon them. Being feminine in its nature, therefore, an insidious danger lurks in being too forehanded in the manner of its expression. In support of this statement I recall the Christmas experience of a dear little feminine creature I once knew. She and Charley had only been married for a few months. The tiny home, though comfortable, was rather meager in its furnishings. Above all other things, the little wife wanted a big, easy chair for a certain cozy nook.

Weeks before Christmas she began to talk of that chair. She located the one that was just right. It was pretty expensive, but finally she coaxed Charley into promising it to her for Christmas. How Charley managed to dig up the price is another story. She was in the seventh heaven of delight—for a few days. She went to the store each afternoon and peeped into the window where her treasure stood.

Presently she began to fear that someone else might buy it. She carried this fear to Charley and he informed her that a big "Eldorado" card was hanging down its back. She slipped in one day and assured herself that this was indeed a fact.

One afternoon she timed her visit to the shop window a little earlier than usual—horror! A dour-looking woman was striding its golden shaft directly across the red plush plume of her beloved. She fancied it already began to look dragged and faded. Just the right amount of persuasive skill was brought into action. The chair came home next day—just two weeks before Christmas.

It was Christmas morning. The young wife's eager little face wore a demure expression. Her quick bird-like motions were controlled to a pathetic assumption of dignified unconcern—but an expectant look darted its challenge of hope. It was their first Christmas together, you see.

She waited patiently while Charley ate his breakfast with deliberate enjoyment and read his interminable newspaper. When he had tossed the last page into an untidy heap on the floor beside his chair she stripped forward and laid her Christmas offering in his hand. She hung over his shoulder with little gurgles of joy as he inspected the meerschaum pipe which—out of the whole school of pipes—happened to be the one she had loathed. To the everlasting credit of Charley, and the whole race of Charleys, he dissembled his horror of the intimate society of that pipe in the long winter evenings by his own radiator. He smiled—actually smiled.

Having absorbed the full measure of joy from his surprise at her wifely knowledge of men's ways, she dropped a hasty kiss on the tip of his nose and ran from the room. Charley drew a long breath and looked ruefully at the pipe. Of course he'll have to smoke it once or twice before he dropped it accidentally upon the flagging—it wouldn't do to hurt the feelings of the little woman—

But the "little woman" was back again, hugging to her bosom an immense jar of tobacco. The tiny joy people deserted the field of action; the glooms marched up in companies and battalions. The lid was off. He was being suffocated in the fumes of the vilest-smelling stuff that ever masqueraded under the name of joy-weed. Great mountains of cabbage flanked his trail; corn-tassels to the right if him, factory tallies to the left if him—tobacco everywhere, and not one pipeful to smoke! His straying mind returned once from a long distance. The little woman was speaking.

"The man in the shop told me it was just the right brand to color your pipe beautifully."

Charley sprang to his feet and gave her a great bear hug. Then he rushed to the basement to look after the furnace. He kicked a stray beer bottle out of his way and banded the sooty implements with savage joy as he thought of all the things he'd like to do to "the man in the shop."

Having in this emphatically responsible manner restored the equilibrium of emotional pressure, he returned upstairs to find Betty, with tear-wet face, sobbing out the hopelessness of a first real married gift.

What was the crime about? Charley hadn't bought her any Christmas present!

The chair? Oh, that—

Desirable Assignment.

[Lippincott's Magazine:] "Is your town doing anything in the uplift way?"

"Oh, yes! We have a committee appointed to see all shows suspected of being immoral and report on them."

"Good!"

"Yes, a committee of one thousand."

"Indeed! Isn't that a—er—rather large committee?"

"Well, you see, we couldn't afford to create any hard feeling, and so we made it large enough to include anybody."

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

That love may light the eyes of them Who keep the season of His Birth, Till to the starry hosts, our earth Shall be the Star of Bethlehem.

[Edward Eyre Hunt, in the December Atlantic.]

## Pen Points.

William Jennings full stop at Coon.

There's Aristo, and King George V was must have been a great field.

Before very long we undesirable Masons in field.

The quicker you money the surer the ting it.

The government is the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

The new hat just Follette it is said is the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Woodrow Wilson was the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

A dangerous reveal nia. That is the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

In spite of the last Follette it is said is the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

The work of making the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

This is the time of the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Severe fighting reported the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

The new Wright glider the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

It is the opinion of the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Col. J. Hamilton Lewis the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Bob Chanler and Lina the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Tariff legislation has the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

The fifth baby has the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Missouri has declared the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

The University of the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Russia is said to be the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Los Angeles leads the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

The customary service the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

It might do some the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

King George and Queen the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

The early days of the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

The Violet had the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Then society sped the quicker you money the surer the ting it.

Now, twofold was the quicker you money the surer the ting it.



# Pen Points: By the

William Jennings Bryan has full stop at Colon.

There's Arizona, "God bless the land," like the rest.

King George V was crowned and must have been a great success.

Before very long we shall see the undesirable Manchus in the field.

The quicker you spend the money the surer the shopkeeper is that it is.

The government is now after the trust. There the unreasonably plinches.

The new hat just ordered by Follette is said to be equipped with a board.

Woodrow Wilson says the progressiveness is in the air. He is the progressive.

A dangerous revolt is reported in Asia. That is the place, but where the albinos come from.

In spite of the fact that the have to save the United States years, it is a wonderful country.

The lights are all out at the big electrical show just at the monthly bill had not been paid.

The work of nailing campaign lies to be more expensive than prices of nails have advanced.

This is the time of year when a girl picks out something for Christmas that would look well.

Severe fighting reported at Peking Chinese revolutionists. That like what follows when a kid smokes a first cigar.

The new Wright glider, which the air without motive power, gave some service to the La Follette boom.

It is the opinion of local agents that college graduates are ranch hands. Higher education failure after all.

Col. J. Hamilton Lewis says he succeeded Hon. Shelby Cullom in the Illinois, but his hopes are bright as his whiskers.

Bob Chanler and Lina Cavalieri fled their financial and matrimonial entanglements and his wife of attachment fair Parisian has been dissolved.

Tariff legislation has been passed after the Christmas holidays. The cratic majority in the House is to tackle that buzz-saw.

The fifth baby has been born to Fonso and Queen Victoria of Spain. A short time between visits of the home of Spanish royalty.

It is said that women are not enough over their exploits in domestic duty. This does not apply to their success in making salivary.

It is feared by some of his friends Uncle Jud Harmon has put in the in doing sprint political race will be a bit shy in the Presidential election.

Missouri has declared for Chase as its choice for President, but the cratic National Convention will and go through the motions of somebody.

The University of Nebraska has declared that the song, "Hail, Hail, the Hero," is not worthy of use on its ribald sentiments. What is it of all our old-fashioned hymns?

Russia is satisfied with the Persian, and W. Morgan Shuster, the Iranian financier, will remain at the Teheran. Uncle Sam objected, and White Star came down from his perch.

Los Angeles leads all of the large cities in the number of babies born during November. In this activity in the growth of a municipality which this town does not show in all competitors?

The customary second-term re-election of a certain President party loyalty in the election is help toward party loyalty in 1914. position to Taft is too shifting and less to amount to anything as a force.

It might do some good if the States would abrogate its treaty with Russia because of the discrimination against American Jewish citizens. matter of passports. That has been point for years and it will never be until it is settled right.

King George and Queen Mary in India occupied a suite comprising room twenty-two by sixteen feet, a bath by eight feet and a dressing room by twelve by eight feet. This was sufficient so that George had no need placing his suit case somewhere in the age way.

# THE ONLY FLOWER

The Violet has had its season. The Rose has had its day. The flowers of autumn are now. Then softly sped away. Now, with wintry waiting. With God not known and not a little flower called "Love."

The world is gay with blossoms. In summer, autumn, spring. But had the heart no yearning. Ah, what would winter wait? But Love blossoms on forever. The seasons flutter past. The only flower in all the world. God wills shall last. (Leonard Cooke in the Pall Mall Gazette.)

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# Slippers

For All the Family

Clever ideas in Slippers for Men, Women, Boys and Girls—and for the little Youngsters.

Best values in good Shoes in Los Angeles to be found in our Shoe Department.

If you don't know the size, or are doubtful as to style, just present a Shoe or Slipper Order—then the recipient will be fitted and perfectly satisfied.

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Broadway and Third

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# Trefousse Gloves

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If you are going to give gloves, give the kind every woman prefers—the "Trefousse."

Short, \$1.65 to \$2.25. Long, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Every correct style and shade, of course.

We have lower priced makes, too—the finest of American made goods at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Unless reasonably sure of the size and shade needed, buy a glove order and let her make the selection.

# Reliable Jewelry

Radically Reduced

Startling price-cuts on articles which will not disgrace the giver or embarrass the wearer:

5 and 6-inch gunmetal Mesh Bags, heretofore priced \$6.50 to \$10, for \$5. Other designs that were \$5 to \$8.50, for \$3.75. Smaller ones—\$1.50 to \$2 values—for \$1.25.

Gunmetal Mesh Purses at 50c and 75c; were 75c and \$1.00. Hand-engraved Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, 5-inch frames, \$16.50; 5 1/2-inch frames, \$20; regularly sold at \$25 and \$37.50.

OTHER JEWELRY BARGAINS—Cuff Links of sterling silver, either gold plated or enameled, at \$1 a pair; were \$1.50 to \$4.50.

\$6.50 to \$10 solid gold Cuff Links, \$2.50 a pair.

Novelty Brooches, formerly priced \$2 to \$5, for \$1—and another lot at \$1.50; were \$3 to \$8.

Sterling Silver Cuff Chains at half—\$2.50 to \$15 instead of \$5 to \$30.

(Just Inside Main Entrance)

# Give one of our merchandise orders, and let the recipient get just what is most needed.

# An Electrical Toy Display That Fascinates People of All Ages

The electrized mountain in one of our Broadway windows attracts so great a crowd of grown people that the youngsters have considerable trouble getting a sight of it.

It is about seven feet high, twelve feet long and nine feet wide, around and through which electric trains are running.

An incline railway climbs one side. An electric elevator runs up another. At its base is a harbor, with warships in action with land batteries.

# Some of the Toy Department's Special Offerings:

Doll Furniture—collapsible table and two collapsible chairs, 50c a set.

Toy Sewing Machines, complete with clasp for fastening to table—will actually sew—50c.

Collapsible Doll Buggies, leather lined, steel wheels and gear—will carry a 12 or 14-inch doll—fifty cents.

"Big Beauty" dolls—made especially for us—24 inches long, full-jointed composition body, sewed wing, closing eyes, etc.—one dollar.

(Fourth Floor, Rear)

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and the expansive Southwest—its wonderful growth, its vast resources, its opportunities—vividly, accurately and exhaustively portrayed in the 20th Anniversary Midwinter Number of the Los Angeles Times. Six parts of 25 pages each, magazine form. Illuminated covers and colored illustrations throughout. An acknowledged authority, covering present conditions and development. Interesting, informing and of inestimable value. Out January 1st. By mail 15c, coin or stamps. Order now. Address

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FOR RENT R. J. BUSH, CLOTHIER Broadway and Second Street (Just out of the High Rent district.)

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A spectacular musical comedy which featured Vaudeville stars in the role of Puff.

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"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

Charming Gift Ideas: These Smart Silk Patterns, Prettily Boxed Free

# Suits Tailored to Your Order (Like Cui) \$40.00

—there's something so utterly individual:— "different," yet not extreme, let us call it "exclusiveness,"—that characterizes a Coulter-tailored costume;—and these suits-to-order at \$40 are the astonishment of all.

—your unlimited choice of any of our latest and most exclusive woollens,—\$40 is all, completely made-to-order—and a suit to be proud of.

—See the new suitings today.

# Reversible Coatings; New

—nobby, "English" golf goods, double-faced, with reverse in plaids, checks, stripes, diagonals and mixtures—over 20 patterns, mostly exclusive, top-in the new set shades.

—\$4 to \$8 each, priced at \$2.50 to \$1.50 yard.

—See Right Aisle, Main Floor.

# Genuine Leather, Velvet and Tapestry Bags \$3.85

—values here worth to \$5— though you'd ordinarily expect to pay more in most instances;—

—genuine all-leathers, seal and walrus grained;—rich velvets and stylish tapestry models;—priced today at only \$3.85!

—Upper Center Aisle, Main Floor.

# \$4.75 Set Silver Flatware at \$3.75

—a sixteen— pennyweight ware, too—better than the usual "triple plate";—

—six knives and six forks,—the blades and tines in satin finish and the handles in dull satin,—beautifully designed on ultra-simple lines;—and priced at \$3.75 the set.

—today.

—Upper Left Aisle, Main Floor.

# \$1.25 Christmas Stationery at \$1—

—famous Eaton— Crane— Pike papers and envelopes in handsome linen-weaves;—

—appropriately boxed in holly cartons—a dainty and acceptable remembrance;—

—the \$1.25 values, today at \$1.

—Center Main Aisle, First Floor.

# Give a Coulter Glove

Order.

# And Santa's in "Toyland" Today

—naturally the children will wish to see him—and all the wonderful surprises the extensive assortments shown in Coulter's "Toyland" afford;—

—then, too, for the mothers: MAGIC LANTERNS, with slides, the \$2.75 values at \$2.

—COLORED LANTERNS, for candles and lamps, at 15c to 35c.

—XMAS BELLS, at 10c dozen to 15c each.

—"Toyland," Third Floor.

# A Gift of Hose

—in a handsome holly package with your card and greeting, make one of the most acceptable, and eminently "practical" gifts to be suggested.

—We've hose appropriate for the baby, boy, girl, and woman;—(too)—in all styles and qualities: WOMEN'S SILK HOSE, of pure thread silk, a splendid line priced at \$1 up.

—Upper Main Aisle, First Floor.

# Cafe Menu:

—Half Roast Spring Duck, Currant Jelly Sauce. 30c

—Chicken Croquettes, Green Peas, Supreme Sauce. 30c

—Finnan Haddie, Lemon Butter. 30c

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—to a woman, what more prized fabric possession is there—than silk? Silk—the "Lorelei" of all weaves—carries a direct appeal to the woman's sense of beauty, of usefulness—and to the innate feminine love, of rare fineries. So why not a silk-gift,—to—

SISTER:—Crepes, Scarfings, exquisite designs—from 2 to 5 1/2 yards is needed for a scarf. Neatly boxed, and priced at 65c to \$1.50 yard.

MOTHER:—Black Silk dress patterns are very appropriate, neatly boxed;—we've everything in values from 50c the yd. up.

WIFE:—A new Foulard dress pattern, (the 1912 styles now in)—exclusive patterns here, priced at 85c to \$2.50 yard.

—Rear Main Aisle, First Floor.

# And Osirich Plumes in Gift Packages

—another Xmas suggestion that may prove helpful. Osirich plumes are ever a coveted treasure to most women—a thing of beauty as well as of valuable use. A plume is a lasting remembrance, too—as it is always fashionable—and lasts for seasons!

—We've a fine line of newly-arrived plumes in black and white, at \$5 to \$24—and in all colors, at \$8 and \$7.50—boxed free in Xmas cartons;—

—and—

—these flowers for the corsage add a touch of freshness to the costume—they're perfumed—in the natural scent, and are perfect reproductions of the real flower;—

—the violets, at \$1.75 to \$3.50 the bunch;—

—the carnations, at 25c each;—

—and orchids, too, should be here this week. Ask to see these. Something NEW!

—Upper Main Aisle, First Floor.











## IMPERIAL IS OUT FOR CUT.

Arguments for Lower Rates Are Made Here.

Railroad Commissioners Hear Two Sides of Question.

Comparative Figures Given to State Board.

Interwoven with a mass of testimony concerning freight rates, tonnage, tractive power, physical valuation, and a dozen other phases of a rate hearing, given before the Board of Railroad Commissioners yesterday, was the story of a wonderful development of territory. It was the history of the Imperial Valley of California, eight years ago a desert, practically without population, now a thriving region with half a dozen large towns, many villages, and nearly 250,000 acres in cultivation.

With the extension of the Southern Pacific into this desert came population and the remarkable development. With characteristic acumen the railroad estimated the probable traffic and had fixed the freight rates, which have been changed from time to time since, when reductions were made to meet changing conditions.

Evidence was introduced yesterday by Imperial Valley shippers attacking the freight rates, with a request for a reduction. The testimony included comparisons of freight rates for a similar mileage in this and other States, the physical valuation of the line from Los Angeles to Calexico, and general conditions in the valley with a view of supporting the contention of the complainants that the line earns a great revenue.

Freight Traffic Manager H. A. Jones attacked the comparisons with the statement that no two sections of country are alike and that each territory should be treated separately on its merits. He said that the road had been built and the rates put in for the purpose of developing the valley and that in similar situations elsewhere it usually takes ten to twelve years for a railroad to get on a fair paying basis.

It was announced that the commission would issue an order Monday outlining further information required from the railroad company, and at the same time a date would be fixed a resumption of the hearing. The railroad intends to attack the comparison of rates and physical valuation offered in evidence by the complainants.

The case was originally brought against the Southern Pacific and a branch line operated by the Hottel Interurban Railroad Company, but by consent yesterday the latter company was stricken from the complaint.

Allison Peck, manager of a dairy at Imperial, testified that it costs more to ship butter to Los Angeles by freight than is charged by the express company to bring this product from point in the San Joaquin Valley, equally distant from Los Angeles.

J. H. Edgar, a hardware merchant of Imperial, attacked the rates on hardware and agricultural implements. He also said that the high freight rates tend to keep settlers away from the valley.

One of the rate comparisons, introduced by F. R. Gregson, traffic manager of the Associated Jobbers, was the rate from Sacramento to Huxley, Nev., a distance of 226 miles, which is practically the distance between Los Angeles and Calexico in the Imperial Valley. Yet the average of the less-than-carload rates from Sacramento to Huxley is 67 1/2 cents, compared with \$1.06 from Los Angeles to Calexico, which is a rate which would cost to reproduce the property. How valuable the right-of-way land at from \$70 to \$100 an acre.

F. D. Howell, an engineer, estimated the value of the line between Los Angeles and Calexico as \$7,391,000—that is his idea as to what it would cost to reproduce the property. How valuable the right-of-way land at from \$70 to \$100 an acre.

The Imperial Valley shippers were represented by F. C. Farr of Imperial and F. P. Gregson of Los Angeles. G. E. Squires appeared as attorney for the Southern Pacific, and was assisted by H. A. Jones, freight traffic manager of the Pacific Coast system, and G. Stubbs, general freight agent at Los Angeles. All three of the members of the State board attended the hearing, as also did Rate Expert H. H. Sanborn. They returned to San Francisco last night.

PECK WRITES PIECE.

DISCUSSES PUBLICITY.

T. C. Peck, general passenger agent of the Salt Lake Route, is a contributor to the current issue of the International Railway Journal, copies of which have just reached local subscribers. Peck's article is entitled "Railway Publicity" and in it he takes up and discusses different methods of bringing railroads to the public notice—a subject on which he, in the light of his long experience in such matters, has a great deal of information.

"The most popular advertising matter this line ever issued," says Peck, "were little booklets in the form of oranges. We have had calls for these from all parts of the globe. I don't believe much in novelty advertising, though some grip tags issued by us recently brought good results. The Arrowhead Magazine, the official publication of the road, is another good medium, while attractive menu cards in the diners on the line have proved second to none in attracting favorable attention."

New Through Train.

The Pacific Coast has gained a new through passenger train to and from Chicago. Commencing today the North Coast Limited, the crack passenger train of the Northern Pacific, will run through without change of cars from Seattle and Tacoma to Chicago. The run of this train formerly ended at St. Paul. Commencing with the North Coast Limited, leaving Chicago Sunday night, one coach and one tourist car will be added to run through from Chicago by way of St. Paul to Seattle and Tacoma. Between Chicago and St. Paul the train will be operated over the new line of the Chicago and Northwestern, leaving way of Milwaukee. There will be no change in schedule.

Steamships to Stop.

C. G. Kruger of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company received a telegram yesterday from R. P. Scherwin, general manager, making definite announcement of the purpose of the company to hereafter make Los Angeles a port of call. The telegram

says that the steamer Aztec of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Panama-San Francisco express freight line will hereafter call at San Pedro each northbound voyage, commencing with sailing from Panama on the 22nd inst., and due at San Pedro January 3. This will give firms in Los Angeles and Southern California opportunity to route shipments via Panama and Pacific Mail Steamship Company, without the necessity of transshipping at San Francisco as heretofore.

Are Still Glad-Handing.

President Spruille of the Southern Pacific, and the members of his official cabinet who are here, continued their "getting acquainted" campaign in Los Angeles yesterday. Part of the time was devoted to the offices of the company in the Pacific Electric building, and they were the guests of Vice-President Paul Shoup of the Pacific Electric, for a ride over some of the lines. President Spruille is occupant of his initial trip of inspection by Vice-President E. E. Calvin and E. O. McCormick.

Wann Has Returned.

F. A. Wann, general traffic manager of the Salt Lake route, was in his office yesterday for the first time in the past five weeks, having spent that length of time in the East on railroad business. Wann was busy with matters in Washington, D. C., most of this time. He arrived in Los Angeles Tuesday evening.

NOT FOX SKIN; RABBIT.

Near-Mariner Wearing Picture of a Ship Realizes Heavily on Phony Furs and Police Want Him.

After having been told by a fur dealer that the furs he purchased from a "sailor" were not fox seal but something closely resembling plain rabbit, Rudolph Kopp, a musician employed at a downtown hotel and living at No. 325 Bunker Hill avenue, called upon Deputy City Prosecutor McConnell yesterday to have the alleged mariner arrested for false pretenses.

Kopp purchased the furs as a Christmas present for a young woman, he said, and paid \$27.50 for them. "I had promised her the furs and told her to find what she wanted and then tell me," he related to the prosecutor. "She met this 'sailor' and he told her he had a fine set of furs which he got in Alaska and that he would let her have them at half price. She didn't examine them very closely because she believed he was telling the truth. He talked like a sailor and had a button on his coat which bore the picture of a ship."

"She sent the man to me and although he said the furs were worth about \$75 we agreed upon \$37.50 as the purchase price. He delivered the furs and she paid for them. "Then she took the furs to a regular dealer to find out how much they were worth. He said yesterday that they were pretty good, rabbit skins."

The warrant was issued.

GIVEN CHOICE OF CHAIRS.

That Was Hubby's Way of Inspiring Her Love, Says Wife on Trial for Attempted Murder.

Handed a knife and a pistol and asked which death she preferred was the cheerful method her husband took to make her love him, Julia Monte told Justice Summerfield yesterday. She didn't examine them very closely because she believed he was telling the truth. He talked like a sailor and had a button on his coat which bore the picture of a ship.

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CUPBOARD ALMOST BARE.

Old Mother Hubbard Finds Nearly Empty Cupboard in This City—Embezzlement Is Charged.

When the Wood Implement Company's man went out in search of the goods that had been placed in charge of C. E. McClintock as agent, he said, it was not exactly like old Mother Hubbard, for when he got there the cupboard was not exactly bare. There were no goods to be seen, but the agent of the Peace Fur Co., who had actually taken the sign "Agent of the Woods Implement Company," that is the reason a warrant was issued yesterday morning for the arrest of McClintock, who is a veterinarian, and who later he was brought to court on a charge of embezzlement and arraigned. The charge against him is embezzlement, the goods being valued at \$525.

When McClintock was arrested he told E. E. Preston, the deputy county clerk, that he thought the arrears of the goods in storage. Preston is the complaining witness, as he is a representative of the company. McClintock was released on \$500 bail.

THOUGHTS AND THINGS.

Frank Pixley Writes His First Book After Devoting Earlier Years to Play-Acting.

"Thoughts and Things" is the title of the first book that Frank Pixley, the playwright, has ever written, and according to his own judgment as expressed at the Alexandria yesterday evening, the public may have difficulty in discerning the thoughts. He was busily engaged in going over the proof sheets an hour after he stepped into the hotel and that was his principal amusement on the

Lives Through It All.

BULLET-PIERCED BRAIN PERFORMS ITS DUTIES.

DISPLAYING an amazing tenacity on life and with his mental faculties unclouded, Rosengquist, a salesman, 22 years old, was discovered in a room at the Metropolitan Hotel late Tuesday afternoon with a bullet wound through his brain and his system almost emptied of blood.

When the police forced the door the injured man was standing at a washstand trying to remove stains from his hands and face, and, in response to an inquiry, asserted that he did not know how he had been injured.

As the bedding and walls of the room gave sanguinary evidence of a desperate struggle it was at first thought that Rosengquist had been beaten by robbers, but this theory was disproven when a .38 caliber revolver was found concealed in the coverlets of the bed. Rosengquist removed to the Receiving Hospital. He had a pistol wound seemingly self-inflicted and his chances of ultimate recovery looked slight.

An immediate operation was performed and when the skull was opened it was discovered that the bullet had entered the head through the right eye and after passing through the brain had emerged about the center of the crown.

Although the brain tissue was slowly trickling from the wound, the supposed dying man retained consciousness and told his story in a matter of fact way that astonished his auditors.

While disclaiming any intention of committing suicide, Rosengquist admitted that he had purchased the pistol about two weeks ago and that he

may have yielded to an irresistible impulse to end his life.

He stated that he told the officers that he had been employed in selling gas lighters since his arrival in Los Angeles and that he had no reason to kill himself so far as he knew, he said, and he had no relatives in this country except a cousin living in Philadelphia.

Detectives learned that Rosengquist had been living with a family at No. 525 South Vermont 12, but had been requested to leave late Monday afternoon. About midnight he engaged a room at the Metropolitan Hotel under the name of David Graham of Redondo Beach.

As no noise was heard by any of the guests it is not known when the shot was fired. The discovery that something was wrong in the room was made by C. Henry Frost, the landlady, who opened the door at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to admit a new lodger and found Rosengquist literally covered with blood, which also had seeped through the mattress and made a large stain on the floor.

As the bullet, which passed through Rosengquist's head, was found under the bed clothing, it is thought that the victim covered his body with blood and clothing, and that he was taken to the hospital in order to receive medical attention.

At a late hour last night he was still alive and, while there is a possibility of recovery, the police are not confident that he will survive many hours.

"Rosengquist is the fourth person taken to the Receiving Hospital within the last few weeks with bullet wounds through the brain. Two of these were taken by Rosengquist and the other is benefit of his mental faculties."

Journey here, his wife having preceded him by several weeks. Pixley is at present working on a new comic opera, "The Gypsy," which will be produced as the opening act at the new Port Theater in New York next August.

"There is not a country in the world, at least not one of those in which we visited, that has as delightful a climate, where things are as equable as they are here," he said, "and the short time I have passed in and about Los Angeles heretofore are going to grow into an extended period in the future, for there is no better place to be found."

Pixley recently returned from a three-years' trip abroad. According to Pixley, his co-elaborator in all of his successes, Gustave Luder, will arrive in Los Angeles very shortly when the music to the new opera will be concluded.

BOYS BUY GUNS; LEAVE.

Police Asked to Find Young Moving Picture Enthusiast, Thought to Be Emulating Heroes of the Screen.

Two youthful cowboys, John Nelson and Joseph Harjung by name, are being sought by their parents and the police, because it is feared they will injure themselves with the guns and knives they have with them.

Nelson is 14 years old and the son of A. L. Nelson, candy manufacturer living at No. 535 East Fourth street. Harjung is the same age, but his address is not known to the elder Nelson, who reported the matter to the police.

John Nelson drew his savings from a bank yesterday and purchased a rifle, a revolver and a hunting knife and secured a hunting license under the name of John A. Collins. Neither boy has been seen by his parents since.

The police say they had been attending many moving picture shows in the past few days and are convinced that the boys may be imitating the heroes of the calico dramas.

Nelson is five feet three inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes. The other lad is five feet two inches tall and weighs about 125 pounds. He has dark complexion, black hair, black eyes and broad shoulders.

BELIEVES IN LAND SHOWS.

President of Southern Pacific Says He's Particularly Interested in That to Be Held Here.

William Spruille, president of the Southern Pacific, is an enthusiastic supporter of land shows in general, and the Los Angeles Land Show, which will be held under the auspices of the Los Angeles Realty Board March 12 to 25, next, in particular.

"I am for anything that is for the upbuilding of the Great West—and that is the prime object of the Land Show," he said yesterday. "If the roads may be counted on to co-operate in any project which tends toward the development of the country."

"The location and the date of the Land Show were well chosen and it will be a great thing for the whole West. In March the tourist and colonist season will be at their height and many visitors will be here."

"While, on account of an absence of five years from the city, I must confess ignorance regarding the details of the plans for this show, before I leave I shall know all about it, as I am intensely interested."

Spruille will remain in the city for a few days and is expected to be one of the principal speakers at the conference which will be held at Hotel Alexandria next Saturday, when the plans for the Land Show are to be completed.

CUPBOARD ALMOST BARE.

Old Mother Hubbard Finds Nearly Empty Cupboard in This City—Embezzlement Is Charged.

When the Wood Implement Company's man went out in search of the goods that had been placed in charge of C. E. McClintock as agent, he said, it was not exactly like old Mother Hubbard, for when he got there the cupboard was not exactly bare. There were no goods to be seen, but the agent of the Peace Fur Co., who had actually taken the sign "Agent of the Woods Implement Company," that is the reason a warrant was issued yesterday morning for the arrest of McClintock, who is a veterinarian, and who later he was brought to court on a charge of embezzlement and arraigned. The charge against him is embezzlement, the goods being valued at \$525.

When McClintock was arrested he told E. E. Preston, the deputy county clerk, that he thought the arrears of the goods in storage. Preston is the complaining witness, as he is a representative of the company. McClintock was released on \$500 bail.

THOUGHTS AND THINGS.

Frank Pixley Writes His First Book After Devoting Earlier Years to Play-Acting.

"Thoughts and Things" is the title of the first book that Frank Pixley, the playwright, has ever written, and according to his own judgment as expressed at the Alexandria yesterday evening, the public may have difficulty in discerning the thoughts. He was busily engaged in going over the proof sheets an hour after he stepped into the hotel and that was his principal amusement on the

Lives Through It All.

BULLET-PIERCED BRAIN PERFORMS ITS DUTIES.

DISPLAYING an amazing tenacity on life and with his mental faculties unclouded, Rosengquist, a salesman, 22 years old, was discovered in a room at the Metropolitan Hotel late Tuesday afternoon with a bullet wound through his brain and his system almost emptied of blood.

When the police forced the door the injured man was standing at a washstand trying to remove stains from his hands and face, and, in response to an inquiry, asserted that he did not know how he had been injured.

As the bedding and walls of the room gave sanguinary evidence of a desperate struggle it was at first thought that Rosengquist had been beaten by robbers, but this theory was disproven when a .38 caliber revolver was found concealed in the coverlets of the bed. Rosengquist removed to the Receiving Hospital. He had a pistol wound seemingly self-inflicted and his chances of ultimate recovery looked slight.

An immediate operation was performed and when the skull was opened it was discovered that the bullet had entered the head through the right eye and after passing through the brain had emerged about the center of the crown.

Although the brain tissue was slowly trickling from the wound, the supposed dying man retained consciousness and told his story in a matter of fact way that astonished his auditors.

While disclaiming any intention of committing suicide, Rosengquist admitted that he had purchased the pistol about two weeks ago and that he

may have yielded to an irresistible impulse to end his life.

He stated that he told the officers that he had been employed in selling gas lighters since his arrival in Los Angeles and that he had no reason to kill himself so far as he knew, he said, and he had no relatives in this country except a cousin living in Philadelphia.

Detectives learned that Rosengquist had been living with a family at No. 525 South Vermont 12, but had been requested to leave late Monday afternoon. About midnight he engaged a room at the Metropolitan Hotel under the name of David Graham of Redondo Beach.

As no noise was heard by any of the guests it is not known when the shot was fired. The discovery that something was wrong in the room was made by C. Henry Frost, the landlady, who opened the door at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to admit a new lodger and found Rosengquist literally covered with blood, which also had seeped through the mattress and made a large stain on the floor.

As the bullet, which passed through Rosengquist's head, was found under the bed clothing, it is thought that the victim covered his body with blood and clothing, and that he was taken to the hospital in order to receive medical attention.

At a late hour last night he was still alive and, while there is a possibility of recovery, the police are not confident that he will survive many hours.

"Rosengquist is the fourth person taken to the Receiving Hospital within the last few weeks with bullet wounds through the brain. Two of these were taken by Rosengquist and the other is benefit of his mental faculties."

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## THREE LINES ARE REROUTED.

STREET CAR CONGESTION SOON TO BE ELIMINATED.

Board of Public Utilities Agrees to Plans Made by the Los Angeles Railway by Which Thirty Curves Are to Disappear from Down Town District.

Rerouting the street car lines of Los Angeles to relieve the congestion that has made transportation in the rush hours dilatory will be begun next Sunday, when three changes will be established. In a few weeks, or as soon as the company can obtain the tracks for the purpose, six other lines will be changed, according to the plans outlined last week to the Board of Public Utilities and which that board approved yesterday in full. The plans have been in the process of making for eleven months.

The three lines to be changed Sunday are:

Washington street and Maple avenue lines, which will be joined and pass from their present routes across Fifth street, between Maple avenue and Olive streets.

West Ninth street and Brooklyn avenue line which will be operated by way of Spring street, North Main street and Macy streets.

West Eleventh street line, which will be operated on Broadway street to Second street and across that street to the Santa Fe station.

By these changes, and the six others approved yesterday, the street car company will be permitted to reduce the number of cars on curves from 2586 daily to 1960 and also to eliminate thirty curves in the congested region. When all these changes are brought about it is believed the transportation problem will be as far advanced toward quick facilities as it can be without the diversion of the interurban traffic to San Pedro street, which is possible within a year.

The final hearing on the rerouting was held by the Board of Public Utilities yesterday and about the only protestant was Frank M. Coulter, who held that all the changes would be inconvenient travel to the north end business district and to impair its benefit any particular region and it did not agree that the changes would have any effect Coulter predicted.

W. E. Dunn, counsel for the Huntington interests, yesterday filed his objections to the franchise ordinance which the Council has postponed action on until after the new members

are in their seats next month. While the Huntington interests have signified their willingness to accept an indeterminate franchise for the downtown car line, for which bids are to be received Tuesday by the Council, Dunn makes his chief objection to the new franchise that it provides for an indeterminate franchise with a twenty-one-year limitation. In his objections Dunn said:

"You all agree now that the twenty-one-year limitation is a great mistake, and that the only true franchise today is what is usually known as the 'indeterminate' franchise, the theory of which is absolutely repugnant to and at variance with the twenty-one-year limitation in the charter. We believe that every member of your commission has declared himself in favor of an 'indeterminate' amendment of the charter, doing away with the twenty-one-year limitation, and substituting therefor the indeterminate franchise. We submit to you that before this is done, it is absolutely unfair to the existing corporation to say to it that it must submit to the drastic requirements of an 'indeterminate' franchise, which is not indeterminate because you have a twenty-one-year limitation which you cannot avoid, as the charter stands today."

The 'indeterminate' franchise is attractive in that, while it may be terminated at any time in case of bad behavior on the part of the corporation or for other reasons, it provides nevertheless, that upon the termination of the franchise, the city shall reimburse the holder for his investment by the purchase of his property, and for this reason, makes the investment a sound financial one, although it may be short-lived. As the law stands now, with the twenty-one-year limitation in your charter, the investment will at the expiration of the twenty-one years, become practically valueless, as no provision is made for taking the property or its value any value other than as 'junk' at such time. We are required to maintain the property in first-class condition to the last day of the twenty-one years of its life, and on that day it becomes practically valueless.

"For the above reasons, we do not believe that it is fair to us to impose upon us all the facts and burdens known to modern franchise-tinkering, until you have the power to cancel to us some corresponding benefits."

Dunn also objects to the provision for an equal division of the net receipts with a twenty-one-year limitation, but does not object to it with an indeterminate unlimited franchise. He also objects to the provision permitting the city to change at any time the system of accounting by a company or to control the salaries or operation of the road. "The only privilege reserved to us is the right to put up the money and build the road under your specifications," said Dunn.

Objection is made to the three years purchase clause on the ground that it would repel investors in railroad securities. Similar reason is given for objection to other provisions.

It is made clear in the objection that the company is not seeking to shirk any part of its public duty nor attempting to question the right of the city to regulate its business, but because it deems the provisions inoperative from a business standpoint. He joins in the hope that the charter may be amended so that an unlimited indeterminate franchise may be provided fully and effectually.

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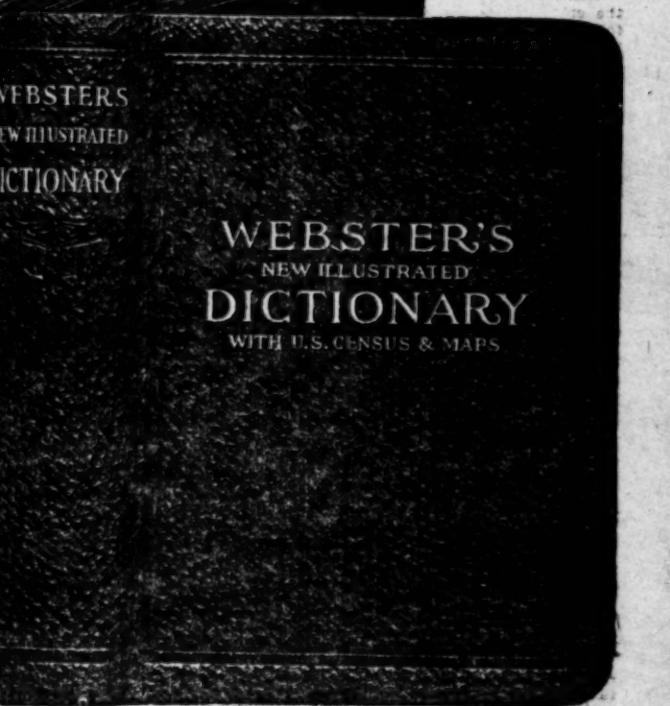
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## Business: Markets, Finance and Trade.

## FINANCIAL NEWS SUMMARY.

(Published by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Broadway Building)

## NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—

Americans in London irregularly with small changes.

House passes pension bill adding \$75,000,000 to list.

Russian treaty likely to pass House today, but may be delayed in Senate.

Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago June 18. Taft forces defeat primary plan of electing delegates.

Government files bill in equity against United States Shoe Machinery Company in United States Circuit Court at Boston, asking dissolution under Sherman act.

Minneapolis and St. Louis annual report shows \$75,884 surplus after charges against deficit last year of \$4,642 after \$106,000 preferred dividend omitted this year.

Central of Georgia income committee secure offer for bonds out standing of \$5,921-2 and 90 for the first second and third series plus accrued interest less committee expenses.

Poll of 203 members of House shows 95 for reciprocity agreement with South America and Europe. Only 48 opposed it.

Reported New York loaned Germany \$75,000,000 on promise of no war in Morocco. Reduction of \$71,000,000 local bank accommodation said to have shifted loans from Wall street to London.

President's message on wool not to go to Congress until next week.

Twelve industrials advanced 10 per cent. Twelve rails advanced 97 per cent.

## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.  
Los Angeles, Dec. 14, 1911.

BANK CLEARING. Bank clearing today was \$1,318,514. For the corresponding day of 1910, \$1,318,514; for the same day of 1909, \$1,318,514.

Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

Producers—OIL STOCKS. Bid. Asked.

American Petroleum Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

California Petroleum Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Continental Petroleum Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Standard Oil Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Union Petroleum Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Western Petroleum Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Bank Stocks. Bid. Asked.

First National Bank \$1.00 \$1.00

Second National Bank \$1.00 \$1.00

Third National Bank \$1.00 \$1.00

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Nineteenth National Bank \$1.00 \$1.00

## DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)

Seven cars navel, five cars lemons and one car grapefruit. Market strong on navel. Weather cloudy.

NAVELS. Bid. Asked.

Mar. E. Perce Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Honest Pack, Tustin P. Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Gooden Fruit Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Forrest, T. C. Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Deane & Eagle, T. C. Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Tull, T. C. Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Pride of West, Finner P. Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

W. W. Tyler \$1.00 \$1.00

LEMONS. Bid. Asked.

Del. \$1.00 \$1.00

Tunnel \$1.00 \$1.00

Lotus \$1.00 \$1.00

Squirrel \$1.00 \$1.00

Quail \$1.00 \$1.00

Quail \$1.00 \$1.00

Coyne \$1.00 \$1.00

Margaret \$1.00 \$1.00

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)

Gold, cloudy. Market strong on navel. Seven cars sold.

NAVELS. Bid. Asked.

Patrons, Patrons P. Co. \$1.00 \$1.00

Gold of Ohio, R. C. Palmer \$1.00 \$1.00

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## METAL MARKETS

## COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Standard Copper, firm; Lake, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4; quiet; Electrolytic, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4; casting, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4.

## LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Lead, quiet; New York, 4.40 @ 4.50; East St. Louis, 4.30 @ 4.37 1/2.

## SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Bar silver, 85c.

Gold, 10-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40, 41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51-52, 53-54, 55-56, 57-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64, 65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72, 73-74, 75-76, 77-78, 79-80, 81-82, 83-84, 85-86, 87-88, 89-90, 91-92, 93-94, 95-96, 97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104, 105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112, 113-114, 115-116, 117-118, 119-120, 121-122, 123-124, 125-126, 127-128, 129-130, 131-132, 133-134, 135-136, 137-138, 139-140, 141-142, 143-144, 145-146, 147-148, 149-150, 151-152, 153-154, 155-156, 157-158, 159-160, 161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167-168, 169-170, 171-172, 173-174, 175-176, 177-178, 179-180, 181-182, 183-184, 185-186, 187-188, 189-190, 191-192, 193-194, 195-196, 197-198, 199-200, 201-202, 203-204, 205-206, 207-208, 209-210, 211-212, 213-214, 215-216, 217-218, 219-220, 221-222, 223-224, 225-226, 227-228, 229-230, 231-232, 233-234, 235-236, 237-238, 239-240, 241-242, 243-244, 245-246, 247-248, 249-250, 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## NORTHWESTERN WINNER.

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H. Housh. The question was stated as follows: "Resolved, that in actions against an employer for the death or injury of an employee, sustained in the course of an industrial employment, the fellow-servant rule and the rule of assumption of risk, as defined and interpreted by the common law, should be abolished."

The affirmative, which was in effect an argument in favor of the employers' liability act, was taken by W. C. Snyder and J. L. Patton, representing the U.S.C. law school. The negative, or in other words, the maintenance of the present common law doctrine, was taken by Charles Watson and Raymond Pruitt of Chicago, representing the Northwestern University. The Chicago boys came out winners with two points to their credit, the local boys having one point.

In forcefulness of debate and carelessness of diction, the representatives of the University of Southern California had a long lead and were easy winners, but the arguments appeared to be all one-sided and the Northwestern boys won just as easily in presenting the side of the common law.

Snyder, in the opening argument for the affirmative, stated the common law to mean that employers must provide a safe place, safe tools and safe fellow workmen, and they have thus fulfilled the law. He argued that the principle is antiquated and worn out and no employer should be allowed to plead the fellow servant rule and the employer's assumption of risk. In case of accident, where there is no negligence on either side, he maintained that each should be compelled to bear part of the burden, whereas, under existing conditions, it falls upon the employee.

Watson, first speaker on the negative, said the proposed plan would simply remove the right of employers to plead the two defenses, without giving anything in their stead, and he defied the representatives of the affirmative to draw up a complaint that would hold without admitting negligence on the part of the employer.

Young Patton argued, as the second speaker for the affirmative, that at present an employer was only responsible in case the injury was the result of an irresponsible employee, and called for the elimination of defenses that might have been pertinent 100 years ago. He said the injured employee doesn't want litigation that will give him \$10,000 or \$20,000 in ten or twenty years, but he wants \$100,000 in ten or twenty days. The plan, he declared, was not made for the law, but the law for the people.

Pruitt, last speaker on the negative, among other things, said that on account of labor-union domination, the employer is not even permitted to select his own employees and why should he be held responsible for the injury caused by their carelessness. He strongly advocated compulsory insurance as the best remedy, and said that the employers' liability plan had been tried in England and France and both had discarded it as a total failure.

Snyder closed the debate with a short review of the arguments presented by the negative, devoting most of his time to combating the insurance idea.

When the decision was announced the large audience generously applauded the Northwestern winners and the representatives of the affirmative rushed across the stage to congratulate them.

## Banning.

## OLD TRAIL TO BE KEPT OPEN.

## INDIANS WILL NOT DESTROY DESERT ROAD.

Federal Authorities Find Making Farmers Out of the Red Men is Not an Easy Matter—Have Practically Cut Off Liquor Supply, But Work Is Just Begun.

BANNING, Dec. 14.—The Indians have given up the plan of closing the old desert road, across the Banning Indian Reservation.

Interest is not confined to Banning alone, but all Southern California is concerned, as the trail is one of the most famed in the Southwest, having been in use long before the coming of the white settler and the railroad. The efforts of the Federal authorities to assist the Mission Indians of Southern California are being watched with interest. Up to recent years ago but little attention had been paid by the government to these Indians.

It is proposed to make a farmer out of the Mission Indian. The reservation lands will be allotted, each Indian being given several acres, with water. The Indian is encouraged to be independent.

The only real good accomplished seems to have been in controlling the liquor traffic. So far as the other advantages for the personal welfare of the Indian are concerned, the reform movement seems to have failed. Indians, who were once good workmen in the orchards or on ranches of white men, have become indifferent, lazy or lazy from too much Federal petting, and it is difficult for many of them to hold positions. Mexican labor being found better. That they will carry out the intention of Uncle Sam and become successful farmers seems extremely doubtful.

## \* PROMINENT GROCER DIES.

VENICE, Dec. 13.—Charles M. Carr, a prominent Los Angeles grocer, died at an early hour this morning at his seaside home, No. 43 Park avenue, following an illness of more than a year. He was 57 years old. His death was unexpected, as it was only during the past few days that his condition became serious. He continued in active life until a few days before the end.

Mr. Carr came to Venice to make his home seven years ago from Kansas City, Mo. He was a native of Concord, N. H.

Mr. Carr had been associated with the grocery trade of the Southwest for many years. He was secretary of the Southern California Grocers' Association. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Grace, and a son, Harry Carr, of Portland, Or. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of a number of beach social and civic organizations, and always took an active interest in social affairs and the development of the seaside and Southern California.

Although the funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of Harry Carr Friday morning from Portland, it is probable that the interment will be made in Roseade Cemetery at Los Angeles. The funeral will be private.

## FOUR TO BE ARRESTED.

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various hotels in and near San Francisco.

Mrs. Paul J. Stupervich, wife of a hotel man of Sausalito, was in the grand jury room for some time. If so continuous is the call for stock replenishing! The youngsters are enjoying the slides, swings and other free attractions immensely. Watch them!

—Fourth Floor—

George Parker, an Oakland boat builder, was before the grand jury for a short time. Mrs. V. Erickson and Mrs. E. H. Wilson, who live in that part of San Francisco where the dynamiters resided a house, were next summoned into the jury room. In their previous testimony they gave information regarding the movements of the three men. A real estate man who is supposed to have seen the men when they were looking up a suitable house in the Mission district was also called.

Several persons who met McNamara at numerous resorts in San Francisco followed with their testimony.

A number of other witnesses will report today. As far as possible, Special Prosecutor Lawler interrogates each witness before he or she enters the grand jury room. He has expedited the hearing in every possible way, and in this has had the aid of Dist. Atty. Fredericks. The special prosecutor declared yesterday that the case had been prepared so completely and comprehensively by the county prosecutor that the work of the government in discharging the Federal grand jury had been greatly facilitated.

## SOME LOOK ANXIOUS.

While awaiting their turn, some of the witnesses have sat in the room specially provided for them, while others have paced restlessly up and down the corridors, evidently eager to get through.

Burns and the Federal building in order to watch suspicious persons who may attempt to gain access to those under subpoena with a view of intimidating them. Malcolm McLaren, one of the Burns operatives, has been aiding in arranging the order of taking the witnesses before the grand jury and in looking after various details.

As far as is known, there is no stenographic report of the proceedings, which would indicate that the jury will not send any transcript to the eastern prosecutors, but it is still here if the evidence warrants such proceedings.

## COURT'S RULING HELPS FRANKLIN.

## SECOND BRIBERY CHARGE MAY HAVE TO BE DROPPED.

Decision from Supreme Bench in a Similar Case Thought to Bar Out Testimony of Juror Who Accepted Bribe—Without This Conviction Seems Impossible.

The possible legal effect of a State Supreme Court decision just handed down alone can prevent Bert H. Franklin from undergoing a second preliminary examination on the charge of bribing a juror in the McNamara trial. Franklin, the former head of the Secret Service Bureau maintained by the McNamara defense, yesterday appeared before Justice Young for arraignment. The new complaint, which was filed by Deputy District Attorney Ford, charges the defendant with offering a bribe to Robert F. Bain, one of the permanent jurors in the case.

Franklin was represented by ex-Gov. Gage and LeCompte Davis. Darwin was not present, nor has he been present at any of the proceedings against one of his trusted employees. In the matter of bail, Attorney Gage asked that the defendant be allowed to go upon his own recognizance. The lawyer said that \$10,000 is all ready up as cash bail in the Lockwood case. He maintained that there was no disposition on the part of the defendant to make his escape and that the only function of bonds is to secure the attendance of persons charged with the commission of a crime.

The Deputy District Attorney thought source bail should be required, but he was not prepared to suggest any specific sum. The court said in view of the fact that Franklin already in his hands he did not consider it necessary at the present time to require additional bonds.

When the question of preliminary examination was debated, Ford said the recent Supreme Court decision in a similar case might make some difference in his plans. He asked for time to read a copy of the full opinion. It said the higher court has just held that a man cannot be convicted of bribery upon the testimony of accomplices. In the Bain case, the State relies mainly on the testimony of Bain and his wife. There is little additional evidence, except as proof of the alleged Lockwood bribery could be introduced to show the system under which the defendant supposedly worked.

Gage said he was so anxious to expedite the second preliminary that he was willing to stipulate that the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Bain, given in the Lockwood case, be read into the record of the second preliminary. Ford would not consent to this plan and asked for further time.

Neither side wished to take any definite steps until the Supreme Court decision is thoroughly gone over. The dispatch in regard to the decision would indicate that a bribe-taker is held to be equally culpable with the bribe-giver and thus his testimony is invalidated to a certain extent.

Gage offered to pay for a telegram to San Francisco, asking the clerk of the Supreme Court to hurry a copy of the decision here at once. Ford refused the offer, saying that the District Attorney had already made plans for securing a copy at once.

Even if the result of the decision is to bar testimony of accomplices, such as Bain may be assumed to be, it is not believed that the ruling will affect the Lockwood case in any unfavorable way.

The preliminary examination of Franklin on the charge of bribing Bain will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning unless it is considered advisable to drop the complaint.

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When little Ad Wolgast leaves the hospital next Monday, I imagine that a mighty sigh of relief will go up from all hands.

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His nurse leaves him with a fever thermometer in his mouth and comes back to find him smoking a big, black cigar. I am told that the rebel has even fallen off the diet wagon to the extent of eating a smuggled-in pig.

What strikes me as hugely funny is that some of the fashionable doctors at the hospital have been worried as to the effect upon their prestige, because the champ has been an occupant of the little white hospital bed, and has received some queer friends there.

They fear some of their fastidious patients may be shocked.

This makes me laugh.

If there really were fashionable women with such prejudices, they would be unutterably contemptible; but I don't believe there are.

I don't know a single woman of real intellect who does not bewail the fact that she has to stick around home, reading the diseased dramas of Mr. Ibsen and filtering along in the wake of Mr. Arnold Bennett, instead of meeting real people on the world's firing line.

I think their only real grouse at the fashionable doctors will be in not passing little Ad around more liberally.

In failing to meet him, they have

missed a very charming companion-ship.

I, for one, like prize fighters immensely—especially Ad Wolgast.

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(Continued on Fourth Page.)

Look Who's Here.

KNOCKOUT BROWN WOULD FIGHT TITLE CLAIMERS.

THE following communication from Knockout Brown needs no comment, but may clarify the fight situation.

Sporting Editor of The Times.

Dear Sir: With the sudden and unfortunate illness that has befallen Ad Wolgast, and which will unquestionably incapacitate him from any ring engagements for the next six months, I hereby, on the behalf of Knockout Brown, the famous New York lightweight, and incidentally the only contender for the championship—who can and always has made the weight limit, to wit: 125 pounds ring-side—challenge all the title-chasers, and stand ready to defend that title during the absence of Wolgast from the ring.

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DAN MORGAN,

Manager of Knockout Brown.

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No one sympathizes more deeply with Wolgast than does Brown and myself. We both appreciate what a wonderful little piece of fighting machinery he is, and it is my honest opinion that Wolgast and Brown stand out alone as the two greatest and genuine lightweights in the world at 125 pounds, ring-side, and I further believe that Ad Wolgast will substantiate me in saying that Brown is the most qualified of all the lightweights to defend the title which the little "Bear Cat" from Cadillac has so successfully won and defended.

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BASEBALL WAR HANGING FIRE.

National League Fails to Reply to Johnson.

Brush Probes Ticket Sale in Philadelphia.

Cal Ewing and Other Minors at Meeting.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The baseball war between the American and National leagues went on merrily today, but indications were plentiful that it was to be a war of words only.

Officially the National League attended severely to its own affairs, re-electing President Thomas J. Lysich and ignoring the resolution adopted yesterday by the American. Unofficially, both major leagues laughed at the prospect of a real encounter between the millions of dollars invested in each.

The world's series ticket scandal continued to hold the spotlight. President Brush, of the New York Giants, sent a letter to Dan Johnson, asking him to explain a few things alleged to have happened to the tickets in Philadelphia.

"Why pick the Giants for the goat?" Mr. Brush asked, among other things. "While dilating upon the outrage perpetrated upon the New York public through misdirection and collusion with ticket speculators, why do you not explain how in Philadelphia ten persons absorbed more than five thousand tickets, an average of 200 each, and sixty-three others absorbed 2000 tickets, an average of fifty each?"

Mr. Brush's letter says in part: "Having charged some official of the New York club with handing out 2000 or 3000 tickets to speculators out of the 25,000 of its reserved seat capacity, depriving the public to that extent of an opportunity of buying direct, why is it that you are silent over the disposition of tickets in Philadelphia where \$141 out of a total reserved seat capacity of \$338 were given to seventy-three people and there was no public sale for the first two games?"

While the New York club report shows that less than 250 tickets were taken by its players and its officials, the balance being available for the public, why is it that you do not explain how the players and the officials of the Philadelphia club appropriated 4000 tickets out of its total of 25,000?"

The National League will meet tomorrow and it was predicted tonight that it would frame its answer to the American League then—if there is to be any reply.

With Brooklyn and Philadelphia opposing, President Lynch was re-elected today, the losing candidate being Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. James E. Gaffney, who decided over night to buy the Boston club and did so, sat in the council, which also included a woman for the first time in its history—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis club.

Ewing at Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) The National commission met and a committee composed of Cal Ewing of the Pacific Coast League, T. M. Christy of the American Association and Edward Barrow of the International League appeared before it regarding the newly proposed classification of the three leagues.

A tangle over the sale of the Boston National League club developed just before the magazine went into session. William Winslow, representing the Russell interests, said he intended to attend the league meeting; as the club had not been sold.

James Gaffney of New York insisted he had bought the Boston club with Ted Russell. First, Baseman Bud Shapere of the Buffalo club has been practically selected to succeed Harry Wolverton as manager of the Oakland (Cal.) club.

Wires Crossed.

WILL KAUFMAN FIGHT FLYNN?

FIREMAN DENIES REPORT HE IS MATCHED.

Manager Says He Is and That Bout Will Take Place in San Francisco, January Twenty-six. Effort on Foot to Bring Jack Johnson Back Into Ring.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, and Al Kaufman, the heavyweights, have been matched for another fight. According to Flynn's manager, the two big men will meet at San Francisco on January 26 in a twenty-round bout.

Flynn After Johnson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Despite the reported retirement of Jack Johnson, heavyweights, champion, Harry Foley of this city is hoping to induce Johnson to meet Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in a fight here this winter. Jack Curley, Flynn's manager, will meet Johnson when the champion arrives in New York from Liverpool this week, and sound him on the plan.

Foley also is talking of a match here on January 24 between Flynn and Al Kaufman. Negotiations for the Flynn-Kaufman fight have been in progress for several days.

Flynn Denies Match.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) Jim Flynn, the Pueblo "white hope," who is training here for his bout with Tom Capone December 27, denied today that he had been matched to meet Al Kaufman in San Francisco January 26. He stated that while his manager in Chicago might have discussed the possibility of such a match, final arrangements had not been made.

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## FORMIDABLE LINE-UP FOR CHRISTMAS GAME.

Southern California Athletic Club Rounds Up Aggregation of South's Best American Footballs to Battle Navy Cracks—Who the Players Are and Glimpse Into Their Records on the Gridiron.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

WHEN turkey day rolled by it was thought that Old King Football was a dead one, but "what do you know?" he has come to life with a bang. When the game between the navy and the Southern California Athletic Club was scheduled for Christmas Day on Bovard Field, in an effort to put the American game back on its feet, the football population of the city turned out on mass and began to boost the game. Now the city is football crazy, that is, those who like the old game and want to see it stick as an intercollegiate sport in the South.

Before the game was definitely arranged, the navy team was looked over and found to be a bunch of bear cats, trained to the minute and ready to play real football. The situation in the South was explained to the officers of the fleet, and as most of them have won their spurs on the Annapolis squad, they went to the bat for the game and took solemn oaths that the navy team would do its share in the battle on Christmas Day to bring the public back to its first love on the gridiron.

Having settled the matter of an opponent, the local team was next in order for an inspection. The managers and coaches started looking for live men and not all stars. The result is that the men on the club team are all players, who have just been through the regular season here and in other sections of the country. They are stars as far as the term indicates football players in active practice, but not in the sense of the famous old "Has Beens," who cannot come back with a yoke of oxen.

These old timers once set the "Thems" on fire all right, but every canine has his day you know, and we are not delving into the past for any talent. There is enough in the present generation.

There is another feature connected with this game in the fact that every man on the squad is playing for an idea, American football, and what it stands for, the oldest of American college sports, a game which has held the nation with bated breath many times, and now the men who are playing Christmas, again the navy are straining every nerve to show that the grand old game is worth its prestige and must not die.

### LOCAL LINE-UP.

The men on the S.C.A.C. team are not known to the world like the Tragers, the Spots and Overalls, but their day is coming and this is one of the days, do you get it?

In the backfield there is an aggregation of speed demons which would make any college coach's mouth water, if they should all show up in a bunch on the opening day of the football season.

Tod Wright, the captain and quarterback is counted one of the best field generals ever developed in the South. Last year he guided the U.S.C. prep to the interscholastic championship, as was the case the year before. This season he has been playing Rugby, and while he likes the game he is still of the opinion that the American game cannot be surpassed by the Rugby stuff. However, in the season of Rugby training he has picked up many new tricks in handling the ball and kicking, which only goes to show that the intercollegiate game can be opened up to any extent, if the players will only take a chance. He is running the team at a great rate, and has them speeded up to the top notch now.

At full-back Don Wallace, another S.C.C. prep last year and this year a Rugby scholar of Pat Higgins, is caving over the turf.

Don is a great line plunger and a

## HIGH ROLLERS TO BE AT BOWLING CONGRESS.

AS TIME draws near for the opening of the sixth annual convention and tournament of the Western Bowling Congress, to be held in this city from February 16 to 25, the interest throughout the entire country is becoming more manifest each day.

Requests are being received daily by Secretary A. L. Jenkins of the congress and Secretary Alfred E. McKenzie of the Los Angeles Bowling Tournament Association, for information relative to the tournament, prize list, railroad rates, etc.

From present indications a host of the followers of this line of athletics will converge in Los Angeles on February 16, to contest for the biggest prizes ever offered the bowlers of this or any other country.

Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Omaha, Kansas City, Denver, St. Paul and many other eastern cities will be represented, while the cities of the Rocky Mountain region and the Pacific Coast will send large delegations. Even the provinces of Canada are stirred to fever heat and will be represented by many experts to try for the big prizes and championship honors.

George Picotte of Calgary, Alberta, is at present in the city and states that Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat will all be represented by strong teams. Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and Ladysmith, B. C., will send delegations, and Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento will furnish their full quota of entries.

Frank W. Smith of Spokane, president of the Western Bowling Congress, will head a big delegation from the Northwest, and is at present engaged in preparation to bring a special train carrying the delegates from that section.

Clippings from the Spokesman Review of Spokane give some idea of the intense interest aroused in that city. One article says: "Bowling season Wednesday night: President Kleinsinger of the City League calls meeting to arrange to finance W.B.C. teams to Los Angeles in February. Two teams practically assured—two others prospective. Another says: Athletic Club will send team. S.A.A.C. bowlers to go to Los Angeles for big tourney in February. Still another says: 'Wenatchee five to go to W.B.C. meet. Apple center promises representation at tourney of bowlers; two stars going. Wenatchee will be represented at the Western Bowling Congress tourney at Los Angeles in February, is the latest dope handed out by President Frank Smith of the congress. A number of enthusiasts, including Russell and Fuller, well-known business men of Wenatchee, assured Mr. Smith while here attending the apple show that the matter would be taken up with the Commercial Club, with little doubt that a strong apple center five would be on hand for the big tourney.'

Among the prominent Wenatchee bowlers who comprise the prospective team will be Franklin and France, winners of the two-men W.B.C. championship in 1911. Winslow and Green, another strong pair, who figure among the best in the Northwest, will make up a part of the Wenatchee delegation.

Local interest is also at the highest pitch and every bowler who can handle the sphere is assiduously preparing himself to compete for the big prizes. Even the ladies have become imbued with the enthusiasm that is prevalent and many clubs are being organized and daily practice engaged in.

They Don't Care.

## LOCAL MAGNATES LAUGH AT BIG LEAGUE TANGLE.

BY GREY OLIVER.

"WE OF the Coast League do not care what the big leagues do," declared Hap Hogan of the Vernon club yesterday, "for we are sure of our position. The Coast League constitute a double AA league in any event and we feel that we can be independent of what the big leagues do. We do not anticipate that they will do anything that will be contrary to our wishes and consequently we are resting easily."

Henry Berry of the Los Angeles ball team reiterates these sentiments, but declares that this talk of the two big leagues splitting is all bosh.

"This is only newspaper talk," said Berry, "and, of course, no one believes it. The Coast League is really disagreed upon was the world's series, and you do not believe for a moment that they would throw that over when they can make so much money as they do every year, do you?"

Of course not. Hap Hogan says that the reputed split between the two big leagues will not effect the Coast League in any way and that it will go on just the same as ever.

"I am strong for organized baseball and always have been," asserts Hap, "and you will see that the more keen that any league has will be and is gained from organized ball. By that means we can keep our players and on the other hand by that means they will always be assured of good salaries. If there is no danger of them splitting in any way on the question of organized ball."

"We, and by that I mean the new three leagues, are not making a proposition before the National Commission."

### BOXERS' TRAIN.

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and rushes away with a neat and speed that is astonishing. He tears along until he is thoroughly tired out, and then jogs slowly back to camp.

Morning after morning this stunt has been gone through, until the little Kenosha lad looks as lean and fit as a young man well can be.

"If you can a hundred yards now in about eleven seconds," said Conley yesterday, "and that is faster than I will have to go to catch up with Rivers, if this fellow thinks that he can stay away from me he is badly mistaken. I will be able to chase him all over the ring for twenty rounds and will be so fast on my feet that he cannot get away from me. I will be on top of him from the round the first round. In fact, there will not be anything to it except Conley for those twenty rounds. That is, unless he can ever enter the ring."

"You see," said the little fighter, "and really man ever entered the ring. I will be running forward and I will be running backward, and I will be running side and I will be running back. When I do go fast in the last four rounds of our first fight and New Year's Day I will start him going earlier in the contest, so that I will have time to finish my job."

Rivers is already hard at work at Venice and is surrounded by an entourage that resembles the following of a Gakewar of India. He has a cook, a valet, a trainer, a rubber, a manager and a half-dozen sparring partners. He is deadly in earnest and realizes that to win over Conley will make him one of the big drawing cards of the country. To lose will by the same token hurt him back to the pork and bean days, when a dollar looked as big as the Periwinkle.

Conley is taking on flesh in excellent style and will enter the ring heavier than ever in his life, and far stronger. His lack is to increase his poundage to almost the weight of Rivers, so that he will not suffer so much in the clinches and rounds when the superior weight of Rivers counts.

Bobby Waugh, the Texas fighter who defeated Jimmy Giblin in a fifteen-round semi-win-up on New Year's Day, will start training Monday at Ocean Park, and will devote two weeks to getting himself in the best possible condition. Waugh is in excellent condition at the present time, but is going against going back through failure to become acclimated before the fight. Kid Williams will have his name engraved on the challenge cup.

The Nelson room will start the new year with a three cushion tourney and the prospects are that it will be interesting for a number of the good amateurs have already signified their intention of entering.

### ALL BASEBALLS ARE PRACTICALLY ALIKE.

The proposition as to whether or not the Spalding or Reach ball will be adopted by the Coast League at its second meeting here January 5, makes one laugh. The difference between the two balls is that the Spalding ball is stitched with black and red twine and the Reach ball with blue and red twine.

Hap Hogan declared yesterday that there was really no difference between the two balls and that if the trade mark was removed from the two balls he could not tell which was which. This gives an indication as to how much of a "light" there will be between the two firms for the contract for balls. Whoever firm will agree to make the league the greatest number of balls as a bonus will undoubtedly be given the contract.

### KEYES WINS FOURTH PRIZE AT BILLIARDS.

Keyes defeated Finch last night in the Nelson's 12.2 ball billiard tourney by the score of 290-125, thus determining the ownership of the fourth prize in the tourney. Rayne won first prize, Robinson second and Howard third, and in addition Rayne will have his name engraved on the challenge cup.

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## FORMIDABLE LINE-UP.

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# GOSSIP ALONG GASOLINE ROW



by BERT SMITH

a fast, stocky man and just the thing for the style of play which is being put on by Higgins and Waddell. "Taxi" Burt is last, but far from least, on the list of tackles. Tax played with the Oxy Cubs for two years and last season registered on the crack Pasadena High squad. He has the beef and will be something of an anchor in the line. He is a great defensive player and is aching for a chance to get into a live game.

Bobby Hueston, a U.S.C. freshman, who has been taking a course in Rugby, but who likes the old game better, is holding down left end in great shape. His handling of the forward pass is a revelation to the followers of the game here. Bobby played with the U.S.C. preps when they won the interscholastic championship two years running and is considered one of the best ends in the South today.

On the other wing, Sidner, P. Foster and either Hunter or Toland, will work in turn. Sidner and Foster are light, fast men, who are there in covering the ground on punts and forward passes.

This just about finishes the squad out to date, but there may be a few new additions and a few more changes before the day of the game. In the practice yesterday, all the preliminary work was done away with and the team was put through a hard single practice. Higgins and Waddell gave them one play at a

time, till the squad had ten going before the sun set. Open stuff was the whole thing as line backs and tackle plunges are second nature to this bunch and they do them just by way of rest. Higgins had his men making kicks from regular formation in about five different ways. It was easy to see that every man on the team knew football and from now on it will be only a matter of time till the team is a perfect machine. New football is the watchword, let 'em go!

Tickets for the game are now on sale at all the sporting goods stores of the city and already many reservations are being made. The fact that the navy is coming for this game and that in the team there are several Annapolis men, was made the event of some social note here and many of the four hundred expected to be in the stands when the whistle blows for action.

**WANTS TEN-ACRE GIFT.**  
The Amalgamated Motors Company, purchasers of the Duro plant in Los Angeles, last night asked the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association for a donation of ten acres for a site for a factory. The matter was taken under consideration.  
The offer of E. S. De Tamble to build an auto assembling plant here was rejected because De Tamble desired to keep \$150,000 promotion stock.

for his accident and is willing to take his medicine himself like a man. Hanshew praises every man in the race at Phoenix, especially Ed Swansen, who won the light after one of the headiest races of the day. Swansen has a chance to enter the limelight as a driver and may be seen on the boards of the Motordrome at one of the big races meets ere long. Ed Swansen showed he has the nerve and with the right car under him he would be a hard man to defeat.

Olive, is particularly dangerous. Automobile men are talking of asking for an ordinance which will force motormen of all street cars to stop at the intersection of Tenth and Olive, and Eleventh and Olive. These two crossings are particularly dangerous, and of late several serious accidents have been narrowly averted. This work cannot be commenced too soon for any dealer on automobile row.

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Lights must be carried on all vehicles. Accidents have resulted from the carelessness of drivers of horse-drawn vehicles who either forget or

drawn vehicles who either forget to turn on their lights or don't look after them. Harry has many things to look after; but the men who handle the slower rigs should see to it that lights are placed in conspicuous positions so that the autostop can avoid collision.

Harry Lord returned from his duck-hunting trip yesterday in the Garford truck. He shot 121 or 122 ducks, and says he is a "big" hunter. Harry has a gun that would frighten a lion. It shoots six times in rapid succession before you can take a breath. Harry shot the blue-wing teal when the duck was in the water, and the air and the proud of his prowess as a mighty nimrod.

Charles Ozinga was with Harry Lord on that hunting trip. He also carried an arsenal of guns and ammunition. He blew vast holes in the atmosphere in his eagerness to blow the feathers off every duck and duckling that appeared on the horizon. Charley shot at birds at least a mile away. The reason his bag was so small was because he scared the ducks away before they had a chance to come within a hundred yards of his blind.

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**First Picture of S.C.A.C. Football Men Who Will Meet the Navy Christmas.**

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